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5 GO TO DEATH IN HUNTSVILLE ELECTRIC CHAIR

McAdoo to Appear Before Oil Committee

Electrocution Takes Place Of Hanging In Texas

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 8.—Death held a carnival within the gaunt gray walls of the state penitentiary here today shortly after midnight hour.

Five condemned negro murderers went to their death in the electric chai ras the State of Texas inaugurated electrocution as its means of legal execution instead of hanging.

Charles Reynolds, 27, of Red River county, opened the "orgy of death." Shortly after 12 o'clock he was led from his cell in "death row" and marched down the long steel corridor to the chamber from which he was never to return alive.

As he caught sight of the death chair, he stopped short and started as if in curosity. Attendants swzed him and pushed him into the chair. Asked if he wanted to speak, he said in a clear voice:

"I have broken the law. I am ready to die. I have religion and I am not afeaid to meet his Maker."

Without a tremor he turned and seated himself in the chair. Heavy straps were placed about his body. His clothes were slit to allow the points of contact, covered with wet sponges to touch his body.

At a signal Warden Miller, who accepted the position only Wednesday pulled the big knife switch. The negro's body shook convulsively.

He strained at the straps as the 3,000 volts went tearing through his body. In six minutes he was pronounced dead. In quick succession three other blacks marched down the steel avenue of death and were shocked into eternity.

Ewell Morris, of Victoria was second. It took the 3,000 volt current only two-minutes to still his heart. Then came George Washington, giant black from Newton county. For four minutes the motor continued its ghastly whire and then he was pronounced dead.

Mack Matthews, aged negro preacher of Newton county, came next. For four and a half minutes the current tore at his body until prison physicians said life was extinct.

Some 10 persons, who witnessed the electrocutions, sickened at the odor of burning flesh that filled the room, where a brief respite before Melvin Johnson, 19 years old, Liberty county youth, was electrocuted.

People of Liberty county had tried desperately to secure a pardon for the boy. For an hour Warden Miller held up the execution in the hope a reprieve would be granted. Finally a message arrived from Acting Governor Davidson. He said he knew nothing of the case and could not interfere.

At 2:05 the boy was led to his death. In barely three minutes life had been shocked from his trembling body.

Warden Miller who became officinl state executioner when he accepted the position Wednesday was the calmest man in the death chamber as he sent the blacks to their death. His face was a graven mask of impassiveness and only a grim tightening of his lips showed the strain under which he labored.

The negroes held up well unto the brink of death. They were allowed to pick their meals and all ate regularly. Last night their heads wereshaven and they were made ready to die. Each as he stepped into the chair made a brief speech. All had gotten reilgion and were ready to die.

Several more condemned men are scheduled to be electrocuted in the new chair within the next three months. Blaine Dyer and Ernest Lawson, negroes, left Dallas yesterday for Huntsville where they will be executed March 28 for murder.

American Ambassador Presents Credentials At The Court of St. James

London—Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, newly appointed American Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown above with Col. Sir U. Streatfield, Mr. Post Wheeler, Capt. Hussey and other prominent personalities leaving Claridges for Buckingham Palace, where Mr. Kellogg formerly presented his credentials to H. R. H. King George.

McAdoo States He Betrayed No Public Trust

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Wm. G. McAdoo candidate for the democratic presidential nomination will be permitted to testify almost at once before the Senate Teapot dome committee to explain his exact connection with E. L. Doheny lessee of California naval oil wells, Senator Lenroot chairman of the committee said today.

Lenroot today will send this answer to McAdoo who last night in a long letter to Lenroot demanded an immediate hearing to dispel what he said were unfair impressions created by Doheny's testimony that McAdoo had some connection with the leases which the senate has ordered cancelled as illegal and corrupt.

McAdoo said it was important that he testify at once, in spite of Doheny's correction yesterday of the figures on the money he has paid McAdoo as his lawyer.

"Despite this correction," said McAdoo, "I desire to testify before your committee immediately. I conceive that it is my right to submit to your committee and to the American people a complete statement of my professional association to Doheny's companies to show I had no relation to the contracts and leases under investigation.

"It is also important that I appear promptly because newspapers throughout the land have blazoned my name as though I were involved in this sweandal. This has had the unfair effect of diverting attention from the real culprits.

"I invite investigation of my official conduct while in public office, if it has not already been made.

"I betrayed no trust, neither did I enrich myself at the expense of my country or its people, nor permit any other man to do so.

"I have accepted such business as has been offered to me and which I was legally entitled to take, providing the business was honorable and proper.

"For two years I and members of my firm conferred frequently with Doheny and his officers and joined with other counsel represented American oil interests in Mexico in filing briefs and memoranda and representations to the state department in an attempt to get such diplomatic action as companies were entitled to.

"My connection with the Doheny company, was I think, known to all officially connected with the Mexican oil interests."

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—The breaking of a natural ice bridge and sweeping away down the St. Lawrence river of nine persons was proved to have resulted in no casualties. All of those trapped on the ice later made their way to safety.

W. E. Allen was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waco.

OIL

The Hackney test by Carter and Lytle in the Northeast Mexia territory, 3 1-2 miles Northeast of the Pishpond, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Wortham, and on a line between the Mexia and Currie producing area is now atracting the attention of oil field men in all surrounding producing areas and many are freely predicting that it will come in within the next month, as the pioneer producer in a new proven pool. The question is whether the bit, which passed out of the Austin chalk at 2617 Wednesday, was not a little oo high up to be as encouraging as it was at first thought; or whether it is too near the fault line. These can be answered only by the drill. With a strong company operating the test and with a new California rig on the test, no delay should be encountered by the experienced work men in their advance downward.

Whether the test proves commercially prolific or not, it is certain that the result of the operation will be considerable activity in that region, as other tests are certain to be made.

At least, the Hackney has stirred more enthusiasm and given greater encouragement to the fraternity here than any other similar incident since the boom day period of 1921.

Goose Creek men from Houston are also here this week end in connection with the drilling of the Moody, which has continued under heavy difficulties during the past several months.

Freestone county also continues in the limelight as a promising territory.

Attention has been called to the following Government report of December 1922, which in part follows:

Valuable oil deposits may be found in Frestone county, eastern part, at a time as such dry holes have been drilled condemn the regions only so far as they show unfavorable sand conditions. This section—a salt dome country—reports only one authentic oil showing found on an interior dome—a very heavy asphaltic oil obtained in the first test on the Keechi dome in Anderson County at the horizon of the Woodbine sand. The oil had to be heated to flow readily. No trace of oil was found in tests drilled nearby as oil is produced at the beds of the Woodbine horizon on both sides of the East Texas syiclinial area. This showing of oil in the middle of the area points to the logical conclusion of commercial production from beds at this horizon is possible on any of the salt domes or on any anticlinial structure in the area . . . . however the association of oil with the coastal domes led to the prospecting of the interior domes for oil and the real development of them has only begun. . . . Salt domes are frequently productive of some of the best individual wells and in instances mark the line of folding, structural conditions of important commercial oil fields. This section lies along a line marked by general deformation and consequent folding of formation at favored points along the line that such local folding does occur at the point of location and covering at least good parts of this territory which seems evident from examination of surface exposure of different layers of formations showing in many places.

E. L. Smith Oil Company's cerf No. 1 at Jewell which was brought in several days ago for 150 barrels was cleaned out Wednesday and is now flowing by heads at the rate of 600 barrels a day. This same company's No. 2 Cerf has set casing at 1600 feet and will drill in today for a shallow test. If the shallow test is not successful, the well will be carried on down to the deep sand.

The McDonald-Brown well at Richland now bids fair to be a producer of good proportion with the increased showings the well is reported to have made in the last two days. It flowed steadily late Monday at the rate of 200 barrels a day. The oil is 30.5 gravity, which is rated at a price of $2 per barrel. The well has been making oil in heads at different times for the last several weeks. A standard rig was installed some time ago and work has been slow and tedious in easily drilling and agitating the production. It makes an increased showing at aech time the hole has been deepened a few feet at a time.

The Texas Pipe Line Company is connecting on with a carrying line service. With a little more work oil scouts who visited the well Monday declare oil in good quantities will be realized from the well. Some scouts make the estimate it will be good for 400 or 500 barrels a day.

The strength on the showing will in all probability create considerable excitement in the Richland area.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—The issue of the validity of the motor vehicle license act was put up to the Supreme Court in thirteen questions certified by the Waco Court of Civil Appeals in the case wherein Hamilton county was granted an injunction restraining the county collector from making remittances on motor vehicle fees to the Highway Department. In the event the law is held invalid a special session of the legislature is regarded as inevitable to cure the defects.

Latest Creations of Dame Fashion

At the left, a very effective 2 of the same material plain waist piece garment of crepe Tremaine, with ruffled skirt. Both worn by applique bodice, fluting pleated Miss Irene Castle. skirt. At the right another dress

Prior Leases Popping Up In Teapot Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—William G. McAdoo will appear before the Senate committee investigating the oil scandals tomorrow, it was decided. Mr. McAdoo asked that he be allowed to appear immediately to tell of his connection with Doheny.

Fred G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, testified that he had a secret Teapot Dome contract with Sinclair. The latter had already paid Bonfils $250,000 and must soon pay $1,000,000 more, Bonfils said. Bonfils said the Post sent a reporter to investigate because Bonfils declared that an acquaintance of his had a prior lease to that of Sinclair. Bonfils entered into an agreement with this acquaintance and brought suit against several oil companies to carry out contract on the lease. He the a contract with Sinclair for the latter to pay a quarter million and give 320 acres of land in the Teapot lease to Bonfils. The latter said he divided the money with his partner and Leo Stack, the acquaintance who had the prior lease. He agreed to let Sinclair have eighteen months to pay one million more for their claim on the lease, Bonfils said.

USED CLOTHING IS NEEDED IN CITY SAY SALVATIONISTS

If you have old clothes or used clothing that may be used to shield the ragged of this community, and especially to hush the cries of almost naked little children, ring 227W or leave them at 314 South Canton St., where they will be received and distributed by Captain and Mrs. George aing of the Salvation Army corps. They report the need here greater than they have ever known.

SENTENCE DEFERRED IN MAIL CASES

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Sentence of Gordon Ingalls, Robert Ingalls and Richard Rader, found guilty in federal court here of using the mails to defraud, were deferred by Judge W. H. Atwell here yesterday. The men probably will be sentenced today or tomorrow.

The defendants were indicated in connection with the promotion of oil and mining companies.

J. H. Gooch was here Thursday from Waco.

Walter Dezelle, of San Marcus was in the city Thursday.

Edwin Falvey of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

N. K. Price of Corsicana was here last Thursday.

R. H. Simmons was here Thursday from Corsicana.

L. V. Scott of Waco wa shere Thursday.

Charles H. Cope of Abilene was in the city Thursday.

TWO PERSONS DROWN IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8.—Two persons were drowned and three others narrowly escapde the same fate when their car plunged off an embankment into the city lake near here last night.

Bodies of Paul Powers, and Jimmie Beatty, 15, were recovered by firemen after the car sank in 40-feet of water.

Three other occupants of the car swam fifty feet through the icy water to the shore after freeing themselves from the closed car.

FIVE DROWN AND SIXTH MISSING

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Swept off into the darkness down the ice choked St. Lawrence when a natural ice bridge went out with a thunderous roar, five persons were missing early today and are feared drowned.

A sixth man was seen by witnesses to throw up his hands andn sink in the swirling icy waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Taft is now considered virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today. Taft will remain indoors for a few days longer and must not resume hard work at the supreme court for some time to come.

W. M. Gray, traveling commercial agent for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Friday. Mr. Gray's headquarters are at Corsicana. C. H. Peters, chief engineer for the T. and B. V. was also in Mexia Friday.

Installation Recital to be Given At First Methodist Church at 7:45 Large Number Will Greet Artist

The installation recital, following the recent completion of the installation of the new $7,000 pipe organ at the First Methodist church will be held tonight at 7:45.

The artist for the occasion is Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas, Dean of the American Guild of Organists. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy and Miss Bess Walters.

Miss Sandel arrived this morning and went at once to the church where she found the arrangements complete.

A large audience is expected to greet the recital tonight, as the ladies of the Methodist church, especially, have been looking forward to the date and the addition of the pipe organ has also attracted the wide interest of others.

The instrument is declared to be one of the most beautiful and finest in this section of the state and adds tremendously, it is claimed, to the appearance of the auditorium, and improves the accoustics of the church to a most satisfactory degree.

The program tonight is as follows

Doxology
Invocation
First Sonata, Mendelssohn
Andante Recitando
Allegro Assai Vivace
March, Hollonder
Arranged by Miss Sandel
Chinoiserie, Firnim Swinnen
Reading—Miss Bess Walters
Midsummer Caprice, Johnston
Eventide, Frysinger
Duet: "Night Divine" (Barcarolle) from tales of Hoffman, by Offenbach—Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy.
International Fantasy, Rogers.
Hymn No. 180.
Benediction.

Nationally Known Authority On Fertilizers To Deliver Address to Farmers at 3:30 p. m. Saturday---Business Men Are Also Invited

At 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Mexia and this section of Texas are to be honored by the presence of Dr. G. S. Frapp, State Chemist and Chief of the Division of Chemistry, at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who will deliver an address on "The Value of Commercial Fertilizers."

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for his visit here, to which all farmers and business men of this and adjoining communities are cordially invited.

In accepting the invitation, the distinguished speaker has departed from his usual custom, which keeps him at College Station and for once has agreed to speak in another town other than at Bryan or College Station.

The meeting is to be held in the Hurdleston Hotel where arrangements have been made to take care of a large crowd. Local business men are urged to encourage attendance at this meeting, which is an important one in the agricultural life of this section of the State. The address will be delivered at 3:30.

Dr. Frapp is a very forceful and practical speaker, say those who have kept up with his great work and service to the state. He is recognized all over the nation as an authority on fertilizers and will be ready to answer any questions anyone desires to propound to him. He will be accompanied by A. K. Short of the A. & M. Extension Department, who will also have a very helpful message.

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PROSPECTS FOR MORE OIL ARE BRIGHT

It is now freely predicted that by Springtime, Mexia will be in the midst of another oil boom. The progress being made on the Hackney lease, by Carter and Lytle—Iowa capitalists—is such as to cheer the entire community and citizenship. Prospects since the bit left the Austin Chalk "just right" are so bright that already many are returning to the city made famous throughout the world by its great Golden Lane.

Even since the boom days, Northeast Mexia has been mentioned by authorities in oil circles as the best local prospect, and events of the past few weeks seem to indicate that past predictions may yet prove true. The test now being made is the first in that part of the territory which was thought to be possibly productive.

And a good feature of the prospect is that Mexia, gaining much in the dear school of experience, is better prepared for the next field than she was when the first oil was discovered in this locality.

Then, besides Northeast Mexia, 3½ miles from the Fishpond district, there's the many promising operations in Freestone County, a territory that has long been the mecca of many geologists and a territory comprised of thousands upon thousands of acres now under lease as possible oil bearing regions.

As Spring 1924 approaches this section is the most promising territory in the entire southwest.

TEXAS MUST HAVE CENTENNIAL

If there is one thing more than another to which all Texans should give their attention just now it is the proposed Texas Centennial celebration.

The huge event, as now conceived, has in mind the gathering into the centennial city, wherever it may be held, demonstrations representing every resource and industry of this matchless state, as well as exhibits of a historical nature, commemorating the past and the present of this notable commonwealth.

No state can touch Texas in point of possibilities. No state can approximate the resources of grand old Texas—"Uncle Sam's Giant Son."

Lowry Martin, of Corsicana, of the Centennial Committee, in speaking before the Rotarians of Mexia Thursday, explained that St. Louis put on the World's Fair in 1904 and what that city could do, Texas ought to be able to duplicate or even exceed to a degree that would mean rapid progress on the part of the whole state.

A Centennial exposition in Texas would bring many millions of visitors to this state and many of them would be so impressed that they would locate here permanently.

Lasting good would result.

Mexia, it is hoped, will send a large delegation to the meeting called by Governor Neff and which is to be held in Austin next Tuesday.

Success to the Centennial celebration, the first funds for which was pledged and actually given by J. K. Hughes of Mexia.

STRONG APPEAL FOR USED CLOTHING MADE BY CAPTAIN LAING OF MEXIA.

Captain George Laing of the Salvation Army corps here reports a great need of clothing for the sufferers and destitute of this community. He repots the need greater than at any time since his arrival last Spring, due in a large way to the many cases of sickness which is more general at this season than any previous season of the year.

He states that any used clothing which local citizens may have and which they desire to place to a good purpose could do nothing better than to turn them over to the Salvationists for disposal in Mexia and its outlying districts. Especially does he call attention to the demand made upon him for clothes for babies and women. However, he says that the demand is for all kinds and for both sexes of all ages.

The apparel may be left at Salvation Army headquarters at 314 South Canton or telephone 227W and someone will be sent for them.

During the past month, he estimates that he has had to spend at least $500 in meeting calls from the needy. In most every instance the cases have been worthy. However, Thursday he ran up against an unusual proposition. He had provided one family with some groceries, including a twenty five cent sack of meal. A girl of the family took the meal and went out to the various grocery stores and tried to sell it in order to get some money with which to go to a picture show. This exceptional case shows the wisdom of selecting the Salvation Army in dispensing charity in Mexia. The Work has been so effective so far, that the citizenship is delighted with the assistance given by Captain and Mrs. Laing and this appeal is certain to bring a veritable mountain of clothing which will bring comfort and be a blessing to others.

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE INCURRED IN BUSINESS OR FARMING DEDUCTABLE FROM ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS

The following information has been received here in connection with income tax deductions allowed for the maintenance and operation of automobiles

Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of owners and prospective owners.

Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc—may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense

The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed

The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent tax which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid by him. manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in manner prescribed by Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted whether the automobile is sued for business of for pleasure or convenience.

In the event of a collision between a truc kand an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was not being used for business purposes. Amounts expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages thereto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.

Taxpayers are advised not to delay in the filing of their returns. To do so results in confusion and congestion during the closing days of the filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day
By A. Garland Adair

THINGS TO REMERBER

Marshall Field has called attention to twelve things to remember constantly by every citizen:

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originating.

O'GRADY BRITAIN'S FIRST ENVOY TO SOVIET RUSSIA

London—Above is pictured James O'Grady, M. P., who is likely to be appointed by Premier Macdonald as the British envoy to Soviet Russia. Mr. O'Grady, who holds one of the Leeds seats in the House of Commons, has made a keen study of Russian affairs, and visited Moscow in 1917 and again in connection with the trade union famine relief movement.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Feb. 8.—Gee Jon, a Chinese, died by lethal gas, the first man to be executed by the new "sleeping death." Jon was strapped to a cot in an air tight chamber. Three guards turned the valves allowing the gas to enter. A slight tremor of the body and Jon's head fell suddenly to one side. Three minutes elapsed between the time gas was introduced and physicians pronounced Jon dead. No indication that Jon suffered any pain.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8.—More than 100 men and women were arrested in a Corsicana raid, Dallas police report. Vagrancy and violation of the Dean law were charged.

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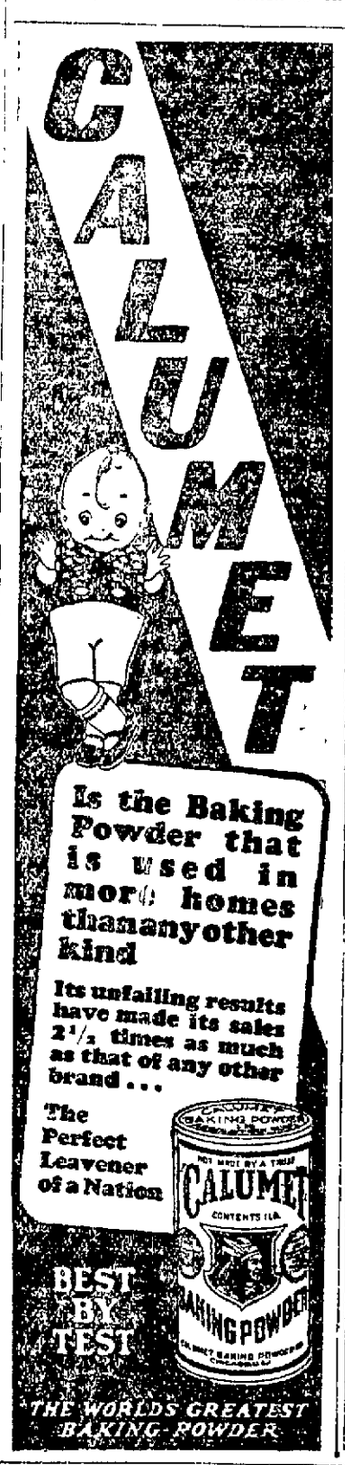
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In the Proclamation Calling the Texas Centennial Conference Convention for Feb. 12, Gov. Pat Neff Says:

"The completion of this century of treading the highway of a State's destiny has turned the minds of Texans everywhere to Texas. There has been awakened a universal desire to commemorate the heroic deeds of those who laid the corner stone of the Texas Empire. It is altogether fitting that the significance of this great opportunity should be impressed upon the people, and that a representative assembly should be convened to take some positive action looking to the preparation of a great centennial feast of art, history and industry, not only to show Texas to Texans, but invite the world to be our guests that the people everywhere may know that Texas is as great in achievement as in area."

Every Texan Will Want to be Identified With This Big Event Which Will Go Down in Texas History

The Texas Centennial Conference Convention as called by Gov. Pat Neff for February 12th, at the State Capitol at Austin, is the time when plans will be initiated for a huge celebration to commemorate the deeds of valor of the formative period, which interests every Texan.

The form of the Centennial Celebration, place of its holding and time for same, will belong to this convention, which will be entirely democratic and representative of every interest of Texas.

Texas can do anything it undertakes and the time has come when all patriotic Texans can express themselves in behalf of the much talked of celebration.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Panhandle Gets Developments

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 8.—A visit by heads of several large oil companies, the coming of a tank concern and the addition of at least one new operator were the most important developments in the Panhandle oil and gas situation during last week.

A four-day consultation and inspection of the field was held by Nelson K. Moody, president, and Dana H. Kelsey, vice president and general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company of Independence, Kan.; Frank E. Kistler of Denver, president of the Producers and Refiners corporation; William A. Otis and Charles E. Sutton of Colorado Springs, president and vice president, respectively, of the Mountain States Gas company.

Other visitors included F. E. DeCoster of Bartlesville, Okla., general manager of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, tank builders, and J. E. Johnson, former operator at Orange and Louisiana.

The tank company, it is announced, will establish offices here in charge of C. R. Kyle, now located at Sayre, Okla., and will also have a representative and supply yard at Panhandle.

Johnson, who is a new operator in this territory, is negotiating for leases in the semi-proven area of Southern Hutchinson county and will drill with a mogul rotary outfit. He visited Silk No. 3 Burnett, the field's first rotary test, and declares that rotary tools will drill a well in 60 days in the formations encountered here.

An unexpected gas strike by the Producers and Refiners in its No. A-2 Bivins, Potter county, furnished the only incident in drilling during the week. This was several million feet, at a depth of about 1800.

The Silk No. 3 Burnett, in which 1,00 feet of drill pipe was twisted off last week recovered the lost tools without difficulty and resumed drilling.

J. O. Whittington will start early this month on deepening his No. 1 Williams & Laycock, in Wheeler county. This well has been shut down since November 15, when a 60,000,000 foot gas flow was encountered at 1935 feet.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in east; warmer tonight. Warmer Saturday in north and east.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and warmer in north and east. Saturday unsettled, colder in Panhandle.

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George McClung of Cisco was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

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Hughes Company Rises On Powell Production List

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

From a rather low position in the Powel production column back to about tenth place, is the comeback recently staged by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, due to the excellent production now coming from five substantial producers on the 30-acre Alexander lease. This company has two other wells nearly completed on this tract and as both are offset locations, additional production is expected.

Pipe line records at Powell now credit the Hughes interests with better than 2,100 barrels daily. This does not, of course take into account the oil being stored, which is considerable. Mr. Hughes states it is his present policy to store all the oil that his tankage will care for against the day of still better crude prices. This policy has already earned many thousands for his company and should earn much more when Central Texas prices are raised in accordance with recent crude advances in the eastern states.

Mr. Hughes thinks Mexia and Powell crudes will soon pass the $2.00 per barrel mark and does not conceal the fact that when that figures is reached his company will be on a much firmer basis, with a future much more promising than during recent months. Powell developement has cost the Hughes Company a fortune—possible more than the flush production obtained, because of the low price. Now that his Powell leases are about drilled up, however, and most of the wells standerdized and on the beam, the heaviest expense is over and the day of stable production and dividend disbursement looms nearer.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has more than a hundred acres in Guadalupe field, near Luling, several hundred acres in the Post Oak field, near Marlin, producers at Mexia, Currie, Laredo, Smackover and Powell. Nearly two score producers in a half dozen fields is not a bad record for a company less than two years old, especially when it is considered that much of the time crude has been low in price and that since the company has been organized that it has pioneered in several fields, drilling a number of wells in wildcat and semi-proved areas.

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., is in a very strong proposition now, with over 3,000 barrels production in Powell being about seventh in the list of Powell producers. This company now has heavy royalty interests at Mexia and in the Powell field and in addition to nearly a score of deep producers at Powell has one shallow well in and another one about ready to complete.

The E. L. Smith Co. has been on a regular dividend basis for about two years and it now seems as if the present year may see even larger dividends, based on the company's bettered position in production and consequent earning power. A recent financial statement discloses the fact that the company has liquid assets exceeding a half million dollars.

Churches Unite In Memorial Service In Honor of Woodrow Wilson At First Baptist Church Sunday Night At 7:30

There is to be a joint Memorial Service next Sunday evening beginning promptly at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. The Methodist church held a memorial service last Sunday evening and will have their regular services next Sunday evening, to this service is to be held jointly by the First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian and First Christian churches, and the public is invited.

The program will be as follows:

Processional by organist.

Hymn No. 366—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by choir and congregation.

Invocation—Rev. White.

Scripture Reading, Psalms 23—by Rev. Hudson, of First Presbyterian.

Male Quartette—"Looking This Way"—Messrs. Samford, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Private Citizen"—Rev. Aubrey of Central Presbyterian church.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Statesman"—A. Garland Adair, of The Mexia Daily News.

Hymn No. 216—"Abide With Me" by chorus choir.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Apostle of Peace"—Rev. Reaves of First Christian church.

Mixed Quartette—"Sweet Peace, the Gife of God's Love"—Messers. Jeffers and Harper, Mesdames Reynolds and Harper.

Hymn No. 330—"America"—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Hudson of First Presbyterian chuch.

Rev. Jeffers of the First Baptist church will serve a schairman of the meeting and Paul B. Harper will be in charge of the music.

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NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

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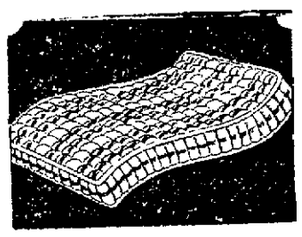

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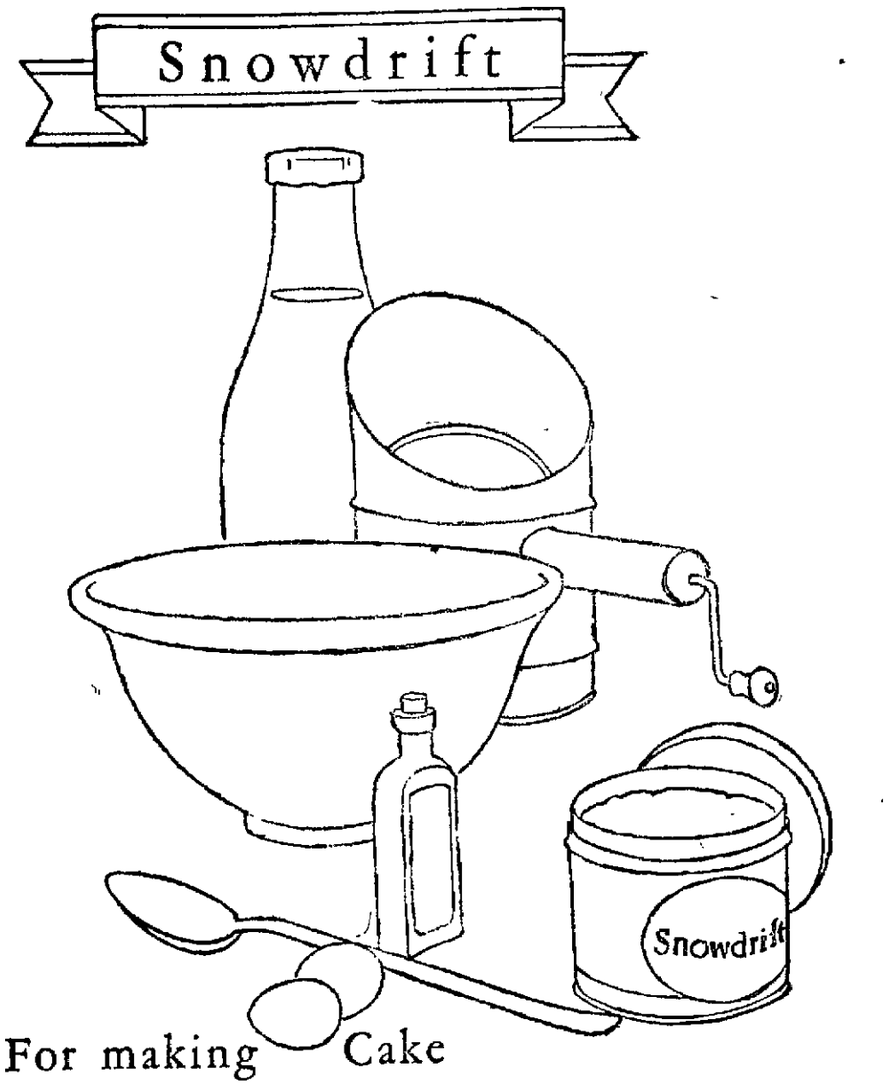

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¼ teaspoonful salt

Cream Snowdrift, add sugar gradually, creaming into Snowdrift thoroughly. Add the egg yolks, one at a time and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients together, and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold in. Turn into greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (360-380 degrees F.) Yield—2 large layers.

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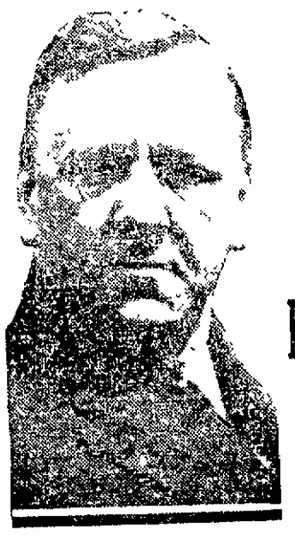

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PRESIDENT'S TEST TO COME ON TAXATION AND OIL SCANDAL

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (United Press.)—As Congress assembled, the politicians announced that this session running as it will up to the 1924 national conventions, would prove a test of President Coolidge's political fortunes which might be conclusive.

What they had in mind was that Congress would prove his ability to lead, to get things done, and to prevent, by one means or another, the doing of things inimical to his administration's policies.

His administration had a majority in name only in both House and Senate—a majority the effectiveness of which was blasted at the very outset when the progressive bloc in both houses proved that in coalition with the Democrats, they could control the legislative situation.

It is now fairly apparent that the testing of Mr. Coolidge will occur upon two questions, and that upon no others will the record, as between the President and Congress, have much importance in the campaign. These two questions are taxation and the naval oil reserve leasing scandal.

The question of relief for the farmers of the northwest might also be included, but that problem has been reduced to a relatively local one. Also the soldier bonus probably will be rated by some as likely to prove a severe test for the President. That seems doubtful, and, in any event, it is interlocked to a considerable degree with taxation, so that the effect of the two may be considered together.

As for Congress, it has settled down into an investigating body and leaders already are beginning to formulate in their minds plans for adjournment in June, and legislative programs to be carried out in the interval.

Tax reduction, a bonus bill, some farm relief measures, another temporary immigration bill, a measure disposing of Muscle Shoals—these seem at this time to be the probable limit of congressional activity, over and above the regular appropriation bills. Adjournment by June 7 is already tentatively planned.

The Tax Program

To return to Mr. Coolidge's "testing"—it is already under way. The President has mystified some of his friends and a good many of his political enemies by his steadfast repetition that he will accept no compromise on the Mellon tax reduction plan.

It is hard for a good many observers to understand why the President is so emphatic about this, and appears to go out of his way to emphasize it. In Congress there is no longer any effort to disguise the fact or to evade the certainty that there must be a radical change in the Mellon program if any tax reduction is to be accomplished.

The central brace of the Mellon plan, upon which the rest of the structure is hung, will never be accepted either by the Democrats or the progressives, unless they are all bluffing outrageously now. This is the provision cutting to 25 per cent the maximum surtax on big incomes. The maximum now is 50 per cent.

Mr. Coolidge has said definitely he would not accept any material deviation from Mellon's figure. Therefore, if both he and the congressional groups maintain their position, there will be no tax legislation, and the President and his party will be charged with responsibility for this failure. They will be charged with letting a desire to benefit men of great wealth stand in the way of tax reduction for the masses.

Their reply to such a charge has already been made vigorously, it being that the Mellon surtax reduction is not in the interest of the rich, but means more revenue for the government and more capital for business and industry. However, the opposition argument could be counted on to appeal more strongly to the millions who saw themselves cheated by some means of tax reduction.

There is therefore every reason to believe that Mr. Coolidge and Congress will get together on tax reduction before the Republican national convention meets June 10.

Teapot Dome Scandal

The Teapot Dome scandal has already been recognized by Mr. Coolidge as a part of his test, and he has moved to clear the skirts of his administration from its taint. How far he will go depends on what various investigations under way disclose in the way of actionable facts.

The President can be expected to do what these facts seem to him to warrant, and not what popular clamor demands. While at this time everything points to government action to annul the Teapot Dome and California leases, Mr. Coolidge's eminent counsel may report to him that there is no legal ground for annulment and then Mr. Coolidge will have to decide whether he wants to go to the length of saying that, even if there are no legal flaws in the leases, they are so manifestly against public policy that they will be annulled anyway.

The situation that now confronts the President is one calculated to show whether, under stress, he is a man who sways to political or popular pressure, or a man who cannot be swerved from what he has decided is the right course, no matter how wrong that course may appear to others.

SHOES 4,000 YEARS OLD LIKE THE MODEL FOR 1924 FLAPPERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (United Press.)—The evolution of footwear, dating back several thousand years, will be depicted at the thirteenth annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association here Feb. 11-14.

Fifteen thousand pairs of shoes—no two alike—will be exhibited. The first will be a pair of Roman sandals, bearing close resemblance to an ultra-fashionable model for the spring clientele.

Straps will be the vogue for women next spring. A shoe that belonged to Catherine de Medici, was the model.

One of the earliest shoes in existence, belonging to an Egyptian princess 4,000 years ago, will be exhibited. It is fashioned of green leather and gold laces and resembles footwear seen on the streets in the summer.

Experts to teach efficient methods of keeping shop will be sent to the convention by the School of Business Research, Harvard University. More than 10,000 shoe retailers are expected to attend.

Mrs. Maurice Adam, nee Miss Zuleika Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corley leaves next Monday for New York, from here she will sail for Paris, France, to make an extended visit to the family of her deceased husband, whom her friends will recall she buried in South America.

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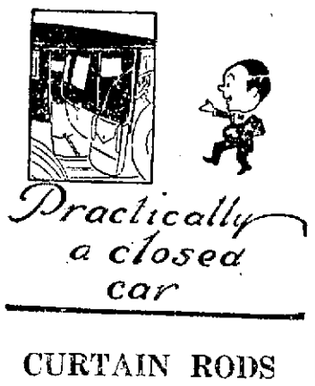

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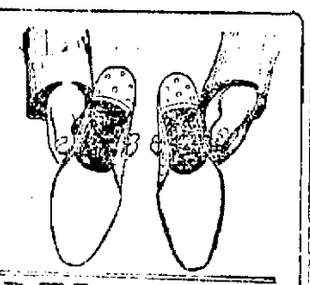

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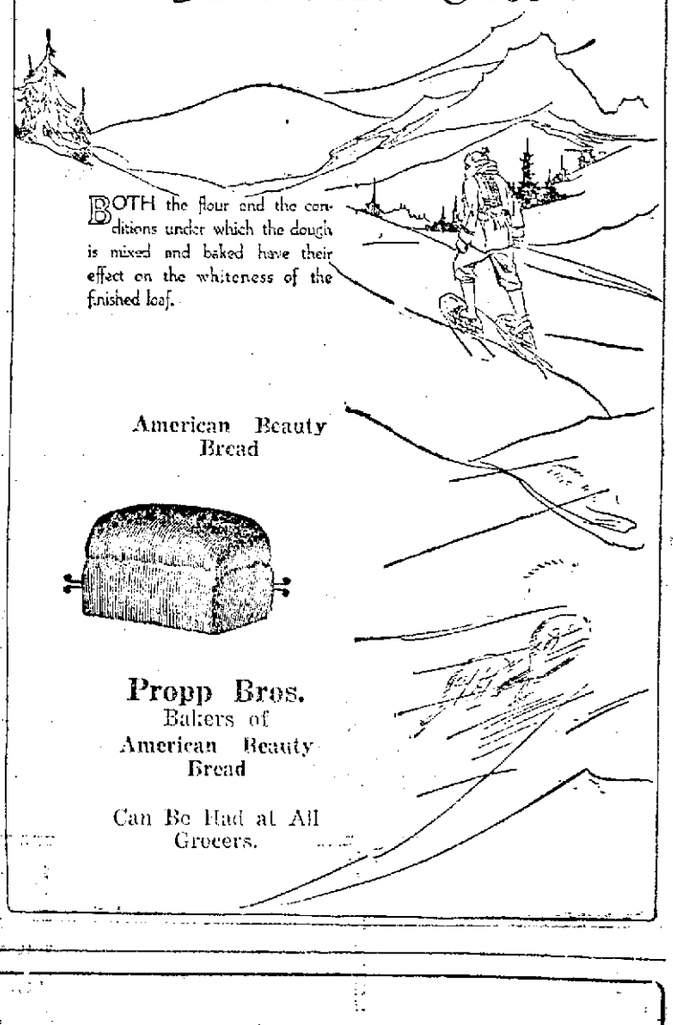

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Moran Does Not Think Pennant's Won

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Pat Moran doesn't like the talk going round that his Cincinnati Reds are just as good as in with the 1924 National League pennant.

The genial leader of the 1919 champions isn't a Gil Dobie by any means, but he perhaps fears that some nasty cracks may be made next fall if he fails to get into the world's series.

It is a bad idea to get rabid fans hold to the idea that their team can't lose.

Moran admits that he has a better team than he finished in second place with last year and perhaps he would be willing to grant that the Giants are no stronger, but he is smart enough to realize that even a powerful team must get some of the breaks.

Bad luck that resulted from illness and injuries got the Reds away to a very poor start last season and it was only a dim season drive that they were able to land in second place.

The Reds look mighty good now, but Moran is right in maintaining that it isn't a cinch for them by any means and that he is gambling on pitchers.

If Carl Mays has a good season and if Jake May and Tom Sheehan go as good for him as they went in the minor leagues, it is quite possible that the Reds could lead from start to finish.

The regular run of fans, knowing how skilled Moran is in handling and developing pitchers, feel that this three pitching gambles will go thru for him.

John McGraw has also strengthened the Giant pitching staff by the recruiting of three minor league pitchers. The Giants had enough minor league pitching last season. What they need is some major league hurling.

The Reds are taking a chance on Jake Daubert at first base, but the Giants are also gambling on Hinie Groh at third base and the Giants also are experimenting with a youngster at short-stop while the Reds have one of the best in the business.

The Pittsburgh Pirates can't get any place without better pitching and that department hasn't been strengthened. The Cubs are a doubtful factor in the race. It seems strange that with all the Wrigley millions behind him, Bill Killifer hasn't stepped out and bought himself some ball players. Perhaps Wrigley conducts his baseball differently from his chewing gum business and perhaps Killifer doesn't like the idea of buying pennants.

The biggest question, thinking it all over, however, is: Where would he get the players if he wanted to buy them?

Baseball magnates, who consider the business side of the game as of paramount importance, certainly will not sell a player, or players, to a club that might be made a pennant winner thereby.

Colonel Humphreys To Demolish Church To Get First Dime

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Out in the mountain village of Sissonville, Kanawa county, on the crest of a hill known as Mountain Zion there stands a little wooden church. The corner stone was laid 54 years ago, and in that cornerstone, is a tin box, there is a 10-cent piece—the first real money ever earned by Colonel Albert B. Humphreys, now one of the wealthiest oil operators in the United States. Albert earned the 10-cent piece when he was 10 years old.

Now, after many years, during which time fortune has signally favored him, Col. Humphreys is going back to that little church, for around it cling memories of an ambition that has never waned with the years.

Colonel Humphreys says he will tear down the little Mount Zion church to recover his dime, but will give lavishly in return by building one of the finest churches in that region to replace the little frame structure.

The old building will be razed as soon as the mud holes dry out in the mountain roads, so that the mountain folk may come far and wide to enjoy and participate in the elaborate ceremony which will accompany the uncovering of the cornerstone and the recovery of the Humphreys' dime.

The present little church was erected in 1870, taking the place of a log school house in which divine services were held on Sundays, and has never been closed during all the years that have passed since its erection.

Humphreys forsook his home county and struck out into the hidden places of the West when he was a stripling youth. He found riches in the Mesaba iron range of Michigan, built the city of Virginia, Minn., lost more than $1,000,000 in one operation, prospected for gold and silver in the Canadian Rockies, erected the first concentrating mill in the Kootenay country, founded the town of Trail Creek and saw its first railroad underway; organized the great operations back in his native state of West Virginia, and then in 1914 gravitated into the oil game. Marvelous success has followed his efforts since that time.

Is The Bible True? Bryan's Answer In Dallas Masterpiece

Regardless of the fact as to whether you are an admirer of Mr. Bryan or not you must concede that he is a great man and that his purpose is sincere and his logic forceful. He spoke to a crowded church in Dallas on his recent Texas visit, at the First Presbyterian edifice and it was stated by some of his listeners that Mr. Bryan was never better and never could he have a more receptive audience. We will pass by the introduction and preliminaries and give you some of the high lights of his able discourse. To all of you that are acquainted with Mr. Bryan's activities you will recall that for the past three years he has been the leading champion of the Ministers and Church in his fight against the unbeliever and the man that is trying to discredit the Bible. Some are known as scientists and others by the name of atheists and agnostics. So his lecture last Monday afternoon was entitled "Is the Bible True?"

Mr. Bryan launched into his subject with the old time fire and vigor of his youth; his voice pitched at times in scathing denunciation of the iconoclast of our modern times and then he would modulate in the soft reasoning tones of a jurist at the bar pleading his case, as though the very stars on high were fighting for him. We cannot give but a very short excerpt of this marvelous address for Mr. Bryan held his vast audience in rapt attention for two and a half hours and he stated that their absolute attention and interest made him forget the flight of time and forced him to draw more heavily on his strength than on their patience. In the refutation of Evolution, which was Mr. Bryan's center of attack, he asked that all Christians ask the unbeliever a few questions and not stand listless and let him ask them all. That all and everything an atheist can ask is answered in the Bible by the three greatest verses in the Bible as regards this subject. They are the very first verse of the first chapter of Gensis, the 24th and 26th verses of the same first chapter. For,as the Bible states, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This Mr. Bryan stated "was the beginning" where, he asks, does the evolutionist begin? He starts off with his beginning in "Nebulous matter" then he asks where did nebulous matter come from, hence we see that the beginning was long before matter of any kind. Then the 24th verse proves to man the continuity of life for all in creation has re-produced in kind. There has never been any production in life that has not come, about, but as the 24th chapter of Gensis states. Then the 26th chapter of Gensis tells of man's creation and who he was made like. These are facts Mr. Bryan emphasizes that no evolutionist has ever answered.

Mr. Bryan stressed heavily on what the evolutionist and scientists of this order, stand on and it is the word "Hypothesis." They assume or take for granted a certain principle with nothing back of it and Mr. Bryan proved fully that the right word for such reasoning is a "guess." They guess that such and such came in such and such an order and then they try and establish facts from pure guessing. While the Bible gives you the actual facts with the history of the act. Here it was that Mr. Bryan made his chemical test which he states is impregnable, the speaker stated that all chemists agree that there are only ninety two forms of matter in existence and that not one of these has any lifting power within itself. Hence how could it be that dormant matter "arose" and in a self-constituted way show life, even in its lowest order of motion. Evolution, the speaker stated, is most assuredly misunderstood by even learned men ,for just in the past month he read an article from a professor in a college of Philadelphia in which this teacher of young men and young women stated that evolution was seen in the growing of a plant from a seed. This is rediculous, he stated, for this is growth and not evolution. I'll show you evolution, he stated as he launched forth in the most serious part of his discourse. "You take an onion, the strongest onion you can find, go plant it in your garden and then plant near it a Lilly of the Valley and when that lilly smells like the onion, then you have evolution and not until." "For instance," he said, "there is the milk of the cow; also we have milk in the cocanut and also in the milk-weed. Who ever dared to state or prove that the milk of the cow or cocanut came from the weed?"

The speaker elaborated on these details and held his audience in rapt silence as he demolished one strong hold of the atheist after another. His knowledge of the subject was marvelous and his mind shattered one island of isolation and on to the next as though his fundamental truths were inspired.

Then it was that Mr. Bryan hurled into the face of all unbelievers the one unanswerable question from which there is but one road,—that, the way of truth as shown in the Bible. Water is composed of two gases and when combined they are water. Otherwise they are gases highly combustable, however—back to chemistry—Neither able to move within themselves and yet water must have been here before any living thing. For nothing can live without water. Hence where did water come from, but from the hand of God, who made all else.

The most ludicrous part of Mr. Bryan's discourse was when he tore the theory of Darwin into shreds and laid bare this night-mare that gave birth to "The Origin of the Species." This, he says, is the laughing piece of all times for Darwin states that man and woman become hairless from the fact that the female of the species in the pre-historic days would choose her mate from the less hairless of the tribe and thus through generations the hair disappeared. Then, states Mr. Bryan, the bald-headed man of today would be in great demand for our fair ones, for it would be impossible for her to deviate from the way of her pre-historic sister, if she was true to form as all life has been.

Then it was in conclusion that he waxed strong and thundered to his audience that "The Tax Payer Rules the schools, and are our tax payers going to allow teachers in our schools and colleges to undermind the Bible and destroy Christianity." Then it was in all fairness he stated if the Atheist wants to teach his doctrine and if the evolutionist wants to spread his gospel of unbelief, then let him build his own schools and colleges. But don't, for heaven's sake let him besmere and drag into disrepute the Holy Bible, in this land where God rules and Christian people own the schools.

J. E. Ellis of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Lent, of Marlin was in Mexia Monday.

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MEXIA'S GROWTH MARKED BY EXPANSION OF FIRM

On account of ill health on the part of Mr. Forrest the old firm of Wilson and Forrest, Sherman Street Grocers, has been dissolved and Mr. L. E. Beene, who has been in the grocery business for 3 years on E. Palestine Street has bought his interest and the new firm will be known as Forrest-Beene, composed of the originiinal member Mr. W. C.Wilson, known by his friends as just "Billie" and Mr. L. E. Beene. Mr. Beene brings into the firm a large circle of friends that he has made since coming to Mexia and a trade and patronage that speaks for added success to the new organization. Mr. Beene is favorably known for his high moral standing and worthy business principles.

Upon Mr. Beene's advent into the firm with new life and energy it was a self-evident fact that the old firm had out grown it's present quarters and was a condition that had developed while Mr. Forrest was with the organization, for the success of these two men had been imminent from the start. So the future of Mexia growing with a steady advance the new firm started at once to enlarge their presence space. They have acquired the adjoining building across the alley from the Farmers State Bank which was occupied by Adams Drug Store in the boom days and will re-arrange their stock, possibly placing their modern meat market in that part of the structure. The city trade has developed along with their country customers until they had to have more room for the steady growth of their business. So the consolidation of the original firm's stock and customers with that of L. E. Beene's and the taking in of larger quarters presages a new step in the horizon of Mexia's growth. This all marks new records for Mexia's industrial and commercial expansion. In speaking for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Beene they ask that the public and their customers be thanked for all past considerations and that it will be the every effort of Wilson and Beene to merit their favor and patronage by quality merchandise, fair prices and efficient service.

MEXIA BLACK CAT TEAMS PLAY MART TEAMS FRIDAY

The Mexia Black Cats, boys and girls teams will play the Mart teams Friday afternoon at 7:15. February 8th. Captain Kennedy of the girl-team has been keeping the team in trim and assure the spectators of a fast good game The girls team has not been definitely selected but the line up will be chosen from the following: Captain Ruby Kennedy, Clara Bell Bybee, tar goal shooter, Edna Irwin (lightning') Mary Porter Travis, Jewel and Annie Fay Hendon, Luban Turner (dynamite!) Lillie Taylor, Willie Mae and Itasca Stewart, Maragret Brown, and Opal Hale

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Come on, Boosters, and help the teams to win these games Admission for both games is twenty-five cents.

Letters from People

San Diego California
February 1, 1924

The Editor,
Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

It gives me a great pleasure to inform you that Roy Ben Akin, who recently enlisted from your district, has been designated Honor Man of his Company for the week ending 26 January, 1924. This means that he has by earnest application to duty, made more progress than any other man in his company for the past week.

As a reward for their meritorious conduct, and in order that others may be incited to emulate them, Honor Men are granted special privileges. The Navy is always ready to encourage ambitious and capable men.

The "Mexia Daily News," is in this instance the "home town paper" and the above information may be of interest to you and your readers.

Sincerely,
W M Lockhart
Lieutant U. S. Navy
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L. V Scott was here Wednesday from Waco

R. D. Abel of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

R. L. Jayne was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

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Texas Exes Here To Banquet Eerly Part Of March

According to officers of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, the Texas Exes of this section are to hold their annual March banquet this year. The second of March this year comes on Sunday. Many clubs are holding their events on Saturday evening while others are waiting until Monday. The matter will be brought to the attention of the coming week. It is hoped that the banquet occasion this year will be more successful than any similar event here in the past. A speaker will be here from the University of Texas.

Shreveport Oil Boosted Again

SHREVEPROT, La., Feb. 8.—The fourth general advance in crude oil prices throughout the North Louisiana-South Arkansas district posted effective Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock possessed two factors not noticed in previous advances of the present series; it was an advance of 20 cents, whereas those preceding have been 15, and was simultaneous with all pipe line buyers. Gulf Refining company extended it to cover its Calion grade and the Atlantic Oil producing company also applied it to Stephens. These two companies are the only ones quoting these two special grades as they are practically the only buyers. Bellevue crude was advanced 25 cents. The raise makes Caddo light, Homer, El Dorado and De Soto crude $1.70; Haynesville, $1.60; Bull Bayou, $1.65; Smackover; $1 to $1.35; Stephens, $1.40; Cricston, $1.50; Bellevue, $1.55; Calion (El Dorado east side,) $1.

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While standing in the station of an interior town, the American happened to look at his watch jus, as a Mexican soldier passed b, and took an unusual interest in the time piece.

Later in the evening when the train stopped at a lonely village a hundred miles further on, the American stepped out on the platform for a breath of fresh air. He was confronted by the same Mexican soldier who glimpsed his watch earlier in the day and who had accompanied him on the train to rob h m of the watch. At the point of the gun he was forced to give up the watch and the soldier disappeared in the dusk.

Electrocution Plan Meeting with Jabs

DALLAS Texas, Feb 8.—"As much as I dislike the duty, I think it would be better for a sheriff to execute perhaps a prisoner or two a year than to have one man at the state penitentiary to become as brute as he would have to do, to execute men from all over the state."

Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county who is planning to take two negroes to the state penitentiary at Huntsville soon, he expressed this opinion on the electrocution of men at Huntsville.

Each sheriff should execute his own prisoners sentenced to death, Harston believes. He points to the difficulty of obtaining a warden at Huntsville as proof of his conviction

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Of this number 550,709 were shares of stock in gas manufacturing companies and 700,932 shares of combination gas and electric, says a recent report by the American Gas Association

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed were here Thursday from Corsicana.

Clark Killough of Franklin was in the city Wednesday

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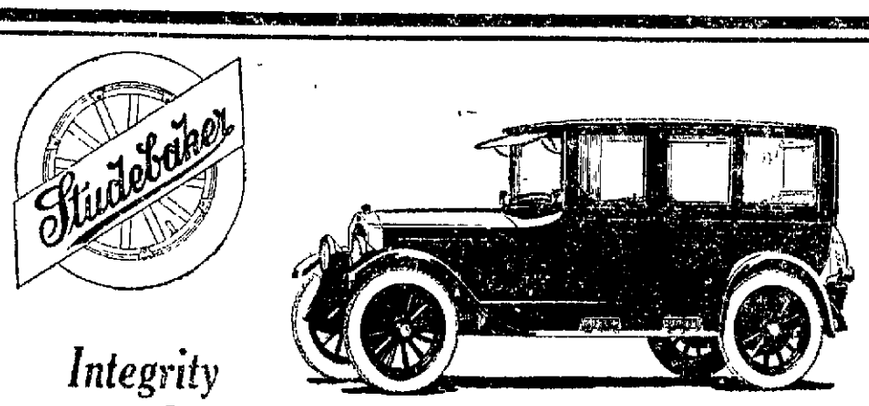

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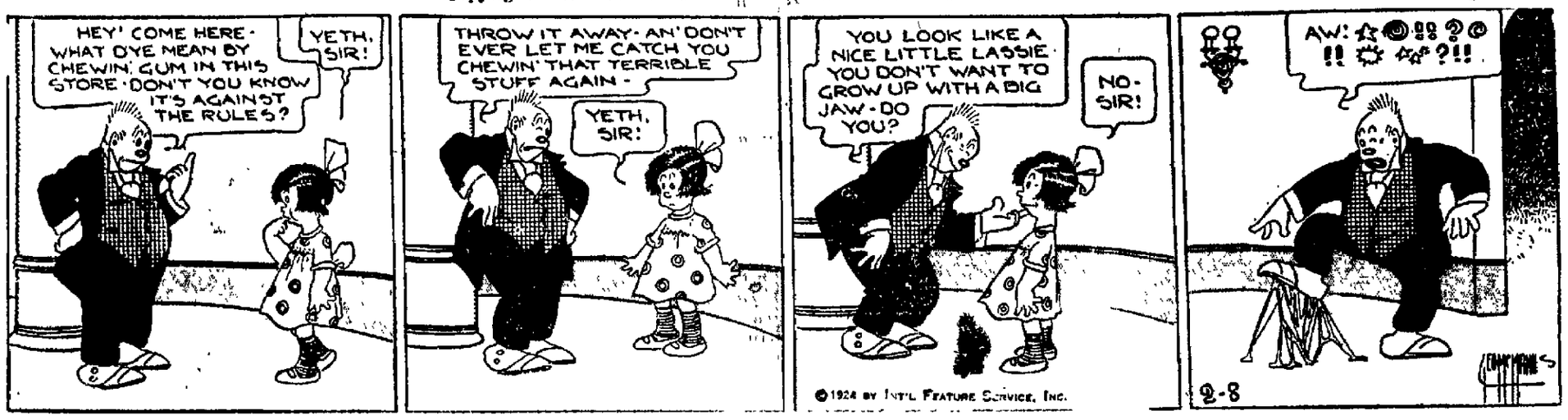
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G. Marr was here Thursday from Waco.

C. L. McCaw of Terrell was in Mexia Wednesday.

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DOGS, VAMPED BY SHE-WOLVES, LEAVE THEIR HAPPY HOMES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8. (United Press.)—Domestic dogs are being "vamped" by she wolves in a number of western states, according to information to the biological survey.

Poisoning campaigns under supervision of the survey have so reduced the number of adult wolves that the remaining animals have been driven to that extremity, declares Dr. A. K. Fisher, who is in charge of the economic investigations of the survey.

Litters of hybrid young have been produced in a number of instances, it is said, and the animals have proved equally as destructive as the native wolves.

In one instance, the adventures of "Old Three-Toes" an especially destructive she wolf, were detailed by a rancher in Colorado.

"We hold a private grudge against this old gray wolf," the rancher stated, "as she mated with our pet collie dog, even going so far as to dig him out of a pen. He heard the 'call of the wild' and answered it, going off for a few days at a time, sometimes coming home. At last he finally went away for weeks and was eventually poisoned by a government hunter. This was a good thing, as a collie hearing 'the call of the wild' kills for his young, too."

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, February 6—J. E. Farrow returned from Austin Wednesday where he went to attend a meeting of the friends and supporters of Hon. Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor. The meeting was attended by influential men and women from various sections of the state. Optimistic reports from their respective sections were made by those in attendance to Mr. Davidson, who was also present at this meeting. A number of them signified their intention of being present at the formal opening of Lynch Davidson's campaign at Groesbeck on Saturday, February 9.

Plans are being made here to entertain a large crowd. Reports being received by the Lynch Davidson for Governor Club from over the country and distant sections of the state indicate that many of his friends and supporters intend to be present at this the opening gun in Davidson's race for Governor.

County offices are proving attractive to a constantly increasing number of aspirants and new candidates are announcing almost daily. One of the latest is Judge Bradford W. Miles of Coolidge who has just announced for the office of County Judge making a total of three candidates in this race to present. Judge H. F. Kirby, present incumbent, has announced for re-election, and Johnson Wakefield, at present District Clerk, has made his announcement for this office. It is thought that this will be one of the most hotly contested races in the county this year.

Greek Meets Greek Comes Tug O' War

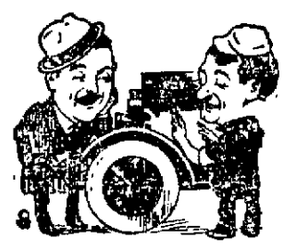
FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—It was a tense moment for Officer Hinkle and Robert E. Jackson when Hinkle caught Jackson in the act of burglarizing a house here.

"Drop that gun," Hinkle ordered as he shoved his gun in Jackson's stomach.

The youth laughed and shoved his gun into Hinkle's middle.

Then Captain Henry Lewis appeared on the scene and pushed his "gat" into Jackson's back and induced him to give up.

W. F. Peale was a visitor from Luling Monday.



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STONEWALL JACKSON NEXT FIGURE ON STONE MOUNTAIN

ATLANTA, Feb. 8. (United Press.)—The head of Stonewall Jackson will be the next figure completed in the gigantic panorama of the "Lost Cause" on Stone Mountain here.

Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, who is directing the carving of the massive memorial in the huge granite rock, has started work on the second figure and hopes to have it completed by early summer.

The head of General Robert E. Lee already has been completed as the first step in the panorama.

"I shall now start work on Stonewall Jackson's head," said the sculptor. "The first work will be to free the head by removing granite around the head area. When that is finished I shall fork back into Lee's head and give it the final touches, then begin work on the figure of Lee and his horse."

Lee will be mounted on his famous charger "Traveler" by fall, said Borglum.

The head of General Lee which was unveiled with impressive ceremonies on his birthday anniversary, Jan. 19, will not be covered while the remainder of the work is progressing, Borglum said.

Carload of maiz on the track weigh at Munger Gin, also buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Sawyer Fuel and Produce Co., 113 North McKinney St. Phone 359. 6-7

Going Out Tonight?

You can usually tell when a girl or boy is looking forward to an evening of real fun, or whether they have simply been invited to "fill in", as they get ready to go to a party or dance.

The ones who have nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable by the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough eczemic skin.

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Boy Scouts Meet In Mexia Tonight

The Boy Scouts of Mexia will meet at their respective meeting places tonight, stated J. P. Dunaway, in an announcement this morning. All boys of the community are urged and cordially invited to be present and to join the Scouts.

Luther Vickers, who was with Lawson Sewell for several years, has accepted a position with Gene Sinclair, where he will be glad to have his friends call adn see him.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040 A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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North bound—

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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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Mexia Shrine Club Holds Brilliant Banquet Friday Night At H. S. Cafeteria

One of the most delightful of affairs ever given by the Mexia Shrine club was that of the banquet at the High School Cafeteria, attended by more than 100 Nobles and their ladies Thursday night.

The occasion was the first social gathering following the election of the 1921 officials of the Mexia Shrine club.

Contributing largely to the success of the event was the service rendered in preparing and serving the banquet by the young lady students of the Home Economic Class of the Mexia High School, under the direction of Miss Bess Parker. The young ladies prepared all of the dainty and substantial dishes comprising the course, which was most thoroughly relished and the service unsurpassed. Miss Parker stated that it was her custom to have the class serve one banquet a year. Last year it was given to the Chamber of Commerce and this year to the Shrine club, as representative organizations of local civic and business life.

A rare treat in the form of music was provided by the Karem Orchestra from Waco, who contributed their services without cost to the local club, and expression of friendship for the club appreciated deeply by all gathered. The music was of the very highest class, rendered by most talented musicians who have worked and developed one of the finest orchestras in this part of Texas. They drove through in automobiles for the affair, accompanied by several other Nobles from Waco.

The party had to leave early in order to get back to Waco and the program, as planned, was given in the reverse order. President Ben Stollenwerck of the Shrine club acted as toastmaster.

The invocation was delivered by Noble Albert Berry, followed by the singing of America.

The Karem Temple orchestra members were introduced, each one being given a generous round of applause by the brilliant assemblage.

County Attorney C. S. Farmer, of Limestone County, and prominent member of Karem Temple, was introduced as the first speaker, giving an inspiring address on the "Meaning of Shrine Membership."

Little Miss Mary Jane Crow won the hearts of the entire crowd with her charming little reading, given in all the innocence and beauty of youth. She is the baby daughter of Noble and Mrs. E. L. Crow.

Following several orchestra numbers, directed by "Denny" Moore, President Stollenwerck, expressed the appreciation of the gathering for the contribution made by the musicians, by the visitors from Waco and elsewhere, and by Noble Farmer. He then called on W. F. Quebe, Karem Recorder, who said he always loved to come to Mexia, as the Mexia Shrine club was important to the service sought to be rendered by Karem. He urged Shriners of this community, not Karem members, to attend all affairs given at Waco.

W. F. Gaylord, Chief Rabban of Karem, was also introduced, and expressed his delight in coming to Mexia, and said he always looked forward to a trip to this city to enjoy the hospitality and entertainment of a Mexia Shrine club affair.

After the departure of the Waco party, Scott Reed, Limestone County Attorney, of Groesbeck, delivered a "Toast to the Ladies," in a humorous style which kept his auditors in an uproar of laughter and comment.

President Stollenwerck, then announced that the best had been reserved for the last, happily introducing Mrs. Oscar Denning, who gave a very splendid, brief and pleasing response to Noble Reed, with a "Toast to the Nobles."

The old Presidents of the Mexia Shrine club, Nobles F. W. Welch and Frank Bolton were introduced, who responded by standing speechless for a fraction of a second.

The new officers of the Shrine club are, President, Ben Stollenwerck; Vice Presidents, E. L. Crow, Dr. W. R. Hodges, and Rodney Tidwell, successful ring candidate at the last Karem ceremonial, and Secretary, Dr. Roy Leamon.

The affair closed with a brief business session, consisting of the explanation of the work of the club, its hopes and its needs; the joining of new members and the payment of dues by all.

The Orchestra members from Waco were:

E. P. (Denny) Moore
E. M. McCracken
A. L. Clayton
H. F. Askew
Theodore Ray
R. R. East
Mrs. Theodore Ray
Miss Virginia Ruthinger
Miss Gladys Dean
Miss Imogene Berry.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Debates resolution for Denby resignation.

Teapot Dome inquiry resumed.

House

Considers tax free amendment securities to constitution.

Naval committee considers Alameda naval base.

Agricultural Committee continues hearings on farm relief bills.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

OMAHA.—Knocking him down twice, Morris Schlafer, Omaha, won a ten round decision from Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio.

Al Van Ryan, St. Paul welter won a six round decision from 'One Step' Watson, Omaha.

Joe Stergel, Omaha, heavyweight received an unpopular decision over Cy Perkins, Casper, Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Taft is now considered virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today. Taft will remain indoors for a few days longer and must not resume hard work at the supreme court for some time to come.

Joe Arrington is in Waco today.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—(Adv.)

DAVIDSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WITH GROESBECK ADDRESS SATURDAY

Quite a number will go to Groesbeck from this part of the county Saturday to hear Lynch Davidson open his campaign for Governor of Texas. He will speak at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Davidson was born in Limestone County, his father having served as Sheriff in the early days.

Groesbeck is preparing a reception for him upon his arrival there, said J. E. Farrow of Groesbeck, who was in Mexia Thursday. There will be held in his honor a banquet to be attended by those who are more than 65 years of age and who have been Limestone county citizens for the past 40 years. The banquet will be non-political, it is reported and an enjoyable program of short talks by Mr. Davidson's friends has been prepared. A number of invitations have been received locally. D. Oliver is President of the Davidson for Governor club, the first to be organized in the State.

Local News

J. F. Cook was here from Corsicana Monday.

A. Benjamin of Waco was in the city Friday.

S. R. Thompson was here from Waco Friday.

Miss Ade E. Randel of Dallas was in Mexia Friday.

F. W. Gaires was here Thursday from Centerville.

Wiley Sims and J. W. Glass of Personville were here Thursday.

F. P. Werner has moved from his former home on North Bonham St. to 815 North Ross.

H. W. Cook, traveling freight agent for the Wabash Railroad with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city calling on various shippers in the interest of his railroad.

W. M. Gray, traveling commercial agent for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Friday. Mr. Gray's headquarters are at Corsicana. C. H. Peters, chief engineer for the T. and B. V. was also in Mexia Friday.

Tell who you are and what you have to sell through advertising.

Sam Werner left Thursday for Ft. Worth to attend a convention of the Southwestern Claim Urevention Association which is meeting for two days in the Texas Hote. All southwestern railroads are represented in this convention.

The Westminster College basketball teams, both boys and girls, left for Hillsboro where they will play the second series of games for this season with the Hillsboro College teams. Each of the teams will play a game in the afternoon and one at night.

Frank Werner, director of the Elks band here, announces that there are only three or four more places vacant on the band and that he is eager for them to be filled as early as possible in order that the band may be brought to its full instrumentation. After they are filled, he stated, no other applications will be considered.

Keep on telling 'em and you keep on selling 'em.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The Santa Fe railroad is not interested in the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, according to an announcement of officials of the former company here. It had been reported that the Santa Fe might buy the Orient when it is sold, as ordered by Judge John C. Pollock in federal district court of Kansas City in order to meet debts to the government.

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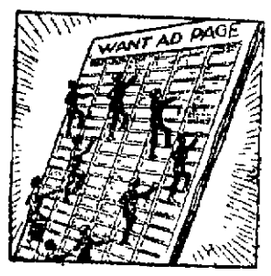

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5 GO TO DEATH IN HUNTSVILLE ELECTRIC CHAIR

McAdoo to Appear Before Oil Committee

Electrocution Takes Place Of Hanging In Texas

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 8.—Death held a carnival within the gaunt gray walls of the state penitentiary here today shortly after midnight hour.

Five condemned negro murderers went to their death in the electric chai ras the State of Texas inaugurated electrocution as its means of legal execution instead of hanging.

Charles Reynolds, 27, of Red River county, opened the "orgy of death." Shortly after 12 o'clock he was led from his cell in "death row" and marched down the long steel corridor to the chamber from which he was never to return alive.

As he caught sight of the death chair, he stopped short and started as if in curosity. Attendants siezed him and pushed him into the chair. Asked if he wanted to speak, he said in a clear voice:

"I have broken the law, I am ready to die. I have religion and I am not afraid to meet his Maker."

Without a tremor he turned and seated himself in the chair. Heavy straps were placed about his body. His clothes were slit to allow the points of contact, covered with wet sponges to touch his body.

At a signal Warden Miller, who accepted the position only Wednesday pulled the big knife switch. The negro's body shook convulsively.

He strained at the straps as the 3,000 volts went tearing through his body. In six minutes he was pronounced dead. In quick succession three other blacks marched down the steel avenue of death and were shocked into eternity.

Ewell Morris, of Victoria was second. It took the 3,000 volt current only two-minutes to still his heart. Then came George Washington, giant black from Newton county. For four minutes the motor continued its ghastly whirr and then he was pronounced dead.

Mack Matthews, aged negro preacher of Newton county, came next. For four and a half minutes the current tore at his body until prison physicians said life was extinct

Some 10 persons, who witnessed the electrocutions, sickened at the odor of burning flesh that filled the room, where a brief respite before Melvin Johnson, 19 years old, Liberty county youth, was electrocuted.

People of Liberty county had tried desperately to secure a pardon for the boy. For an hour Warden Miller held up the execution in the hope a reprieve would be granted. Finally a message arrived from Acting Governor Davidson. He said he knew nothing of the case and could not interfere.

At 2:05 the boy was led to his death. In barely three minutes life had been shocked from his trembling body.

Warden Miller who became official state executioner when he accepted the position Wednesday was the calmest man in the death chamber as he sent the blacks to their death. His face was a graven mask of impassiveness and only a grim tightening of his lips showed the strain under which he labored.

The negroes held up well unto the brink of death. They were allowed to pick their meals and all ate regularly. Last night their heads wereshaven and they were made ready to die. Each as he stepped into the chair made a brief speech. All had gotten reilgion and were ready to die.

Several more condemned men are scheduled to be electrocuted in the new chair within the next three months. Blaine Dyer and Ernest Lawson, negroes, left Dallas yesterday for Huntsville where they will be executed March 28 for murder.

American Ambassador Presents Credentials At The Court of St. James

London—Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, newly appointed American Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown above with Col. Sir H. Streatfield, Mr. Post Wheeler, Capt. Hussey and other prominent personalities leaving Claridges for Buckingham Palace, where Mr. Kellogg formerly presented his credentials to H. R. H. King George.

McAdoo States He Betrayed No Public Trust

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Wm. G. McAdoo candidate for the democratic presidential nomination will be permitted to testify almost at once before the Senate Teapot dome committee to explain his exact connection with E. L. Doheny lessee of California naval oil wells, Senator Lenroo chairman of the committee said today.

Lenroot today will send this answer to McAdoo who last night in a long letter to Lenroot demanded an immediate hearing to dispel what he said were unfair impressions created by Doheny's testimony that McAdoo had some connection with the leases which the senate has ordered cancelled as illegal and corrupt.

McAdoo said it was important that he testify at once, in spite of Doheny's correction yesterday of the figures on the money he has paid McAdoo as his lawyer.

"Despite this correction," said McAdoo, "I desire to testify before your committee immediately. I conceive that it is my right to submit to your committee and to the American people a complete statement of my professional association to Doheny's companies to show I had no relation to the contracts and leases under investigation.

"It is also important that I appear promptly because newspapers throughout the land have blazoned my name as though I were involved in this scandal. This has had the unfair effect of diverting attention from the real culprits.

"I invite investigation of my official conduct while in public office, if it has not already been made.

"I betrayed no trust, neither did I enrich myself at the expense of my country or its people, nor permit any other man to do so.

"I have accepted such business as has been offered to me and which I was legally entitled to take, providing the business was honorable and proper.

"For two years I and members of my firm conferred frequently with Doheny and his officers and joined with other counsel represented American oil interests in Mexico in filing briefs and memoranda and representations to the state department in an attempt to get such diplomatic action as companies were entitled to.

"My connection with the Doheny company, was I think, known to all officially connected with the Mexican oil interests."

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—The breaking of a natural ice bridge and sweeping away down the St. Lawrence river of nine persons was proved to have resulted in no casualties. All of those trapped on the ice later made their way to safety.

W. E. Allen was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waco.

OIL

The Hackney test by Carter and Lytle in the Northeast Mexia territory, 3 1-2 miles Northeast of the Fishpond, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Wortham, and on a line between the Mexia and Currie producing area is now atracting the attention of oil field men in all surrounding producing areas and many are freely predicting that it will come in within the next month, as the pioneer producer in a new proven pool. The question is whether the bit, which passed out of the Austin chalk at 2617 Wednesday, was not a little oo high up to be as encouraging as it was at first thought; or whether it is too near the fault line. These can be answered only by the drill. With a strong company operating the test and with a new California rig on the test, no delay should be encountered by the experienced work men in their advance downward.

Whether the test proves commercially prolific or not, it is certain that the result of the operation will be considerable activity in that region, as other tests are certain to be made.

At least, the Hackney has stirred more enthusiasm and given greater encouragement to the fraternity here than any other similar incident since the boom days [illegible] of 1921.

Goose Creek men from Houston are also here this week and in connection with the drilling of the Mexia Co., which has continued under heavy difficulties during the past several months.

Freestone county also continues in the limelight as a promising territory.

Attention has been called to the following Government report of December 1922, which in part follows:

Valuable oil deposits may be found in Freestone county, eastern part, at a time as such dry holes have been drilled condemn the regions only so far as they show unfavorable sand conditions. This section—a salt dome country—reports only one authentic oil showing found on an interior dome—a very heavy asphaltic oil obtained in the first test on the Keechi dome in Anderson County at the horizon of the Woodbine sand. The oil had to be heated to flow readily. No trace of oil was found in tests drilled nearby as oil is produced at the beds of the Woodbine horizon on both sides of the East Texas syiclinial area. This showing of oil in the middle of the area points to the logical conclusion of commercial production from beds at this horizon is possible on any of the salt domes or on any anticlinial structure in the area . . . . however the association of oil with the coastal domes led to the prospecting of the interior domes for oil and the real development of them has only begun. . . . Salt domes are frequently productive of some of the best individual wells and in instances mark the line of folding structural conditions of important commercial oil fields. This section lies along a line marked by general deformation and consequent folding of formation at favored points along the line that such local folding does occur at the point of location and covering at least good parts of this territory which seems evident from examination of surface exposure of different layers of formations showing in many places.

E. L. Smith Oil Company's cerf No. 1 at Jewell which was brought in several days ago for 150 barrels was cleaned out Wednesday and is now flowing by heads at the rate of 600 barrels a day. This same company's No. 2 Cerf has set casing at 1900 feet and will drill in today for a shallow test. If the shallow test is not successful, the well will be carried on down to the deep sand.

The McDonald-Brown well at Richland now bids fair to be a producer of good proportion with the increased showings the well is reported to have made in the last two days. It flowed steadily late Monday at the rate of 299 barrels a day. The oil is 30.5 gravity, which is rated at a price of $2 per barrel. The well has been making oil in heads at different times for the last several weeks. A standard rig was installed some time ago and work has been slow and tedious in easily drilling and agitating the production. It makes an increased showing at aech time the hole has been deepened a few feet at a time.

The Texas Pipe Line Company is connecting on with a carrying line service. With a little more work oil scouts who visited the well Monday declare oil in good quantities will be realized from the well. Some scouts make the estimate it will be good for 400 or 500 barrels a day.

The strength on the showing will in all probability create considerable excitement in the Richland area.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 8.—The issue of the validity of the motor vehicle license act was put up to the Supreme Court in thirteen questions certified by the Waco Court of Civil Appeals in the case wherein Hamilton county was granted an injunction restraining the county collector from making remittances on motor vehicle fees to the Highway Department. In the event the law is held invalid a special session of the legislature is regarded as inevitable to cure the defects.

Latest Creations of Dame Fashion

At the left, a very effective 2 of the same material plain waist piece garment of crepe Tremaine, a ruffled skirt. Both worn by stitched bodice, flaring pleated Miss Irene Castle. skirt. At the right another dress

Prior Leases Popping Up In Teapot Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—William G. McAdoo will appear before the Senate committee investigating the oil scandals tomorrow, it was decided. Mr. McAdoo asked that he be allowed to appear immediately to tell of his connection with Doheny.

Fred G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, testified that he had a secret Teapot Dome contract with Sinclair. The latter had already paid Bonfils $250,000 and must soon pay $1,000,000 more, Bonfils said. Bonfils said the Post sent a reporter to investigate because Bonfils declared that an acquaintance of his had a prior lease to that of Sinclair. Bonfils entered into an agreement with this acquaintance and brought suit against several oil companies to carry out contract on the lease. He the a contract with Sinclair for the latter to pay a quarter million and give 320 acres of land in the Teapot lease to Bonfils. The latter said he divided the money with his partner and Leo Slack, the acquaintance who had the prior lease. He agreed to let Sinclair have eighteen months to pay one million more for their claim on the lease, Bonfils said.

USED CLOTHING IS NEEDED IN CITY SAY SALVATIONISTS

If you have old clothes or used clothing that may be used to shield the ragged of this community, and especially to hush the cries of almost naked little children, ring 227W or leave them at 314 South Canton St., where they will be received and distributed by Captain and Mrs. George aing of the Salvation Army corps. They report the need here greater than they have ever known.

SENTENCE DEFERRED IN MAIL CASES

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Sentence of Gordon Ingalls, Robert Ingalls and Richard Rader, found guilty in federal court here of using the mails to defraud, were deferred by Judge W. H. Atwell here yesterday. The men probably will be sentenced today or tomorrow.

The defendants were indicated in connection with the promotion of oil and mining companies.

J. H. Gooch was here Thursday from Waco.

Walter Dezelle, of San Marcus was in the city Thursday.

Edwin Falvey of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

N. K. Price of Corsicana was here last Thursday.

R. H. Simmons was here Thursday from Corsicana.

L. V. Scott of Waco wa shere Thursday.

Charles H. Cope of Abilene was in the city Thursday.

TWO PERSONS DROWN IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8.—Two persons were drowned and three others narrowly escapde the same fate when their car plunged off an embankment into the city lake near here last night.

Bodies of Paul Powers, and Jimmie Beatty, 15, were recovered by firemen after the car sank in 40-feet of water.

Three other occupants of the car swam fifty feet through the icy water to the shore after freeing themselves from the closed car.

FIVE DROWN AND SIXTH MISSING

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Swept off into the darkness down the ice choked St. Lawrence when a natural ice bridge went out with a thunderous roar, five persons were missing early today and are feared drowned.

A sixth man was seen by witnesses to throw up his hands andn sink in the swirling icy waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Taft is now considered virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today. Taft will remain indoors for a few days longer and must not resume hard work at the supreme court for some time to come.

W. M. Gray, traveling commercial agent for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Friday. Mr. Gray's headquarters are at Corsicana. C. H. Peters, chief engineer for the T. and B. V. was also in Mexia Friday.

Installation Recital to be Given At First Methodist Church at 7:45

Large Number Will Greet Artist

The installation recital, following the recent completion of the installation of the new $7,000 pipe organ at the First Methodist church will be held tonight at 7:45.

The artist for the occasion is Ada Emily Sandel of Dallas, Dean of the American Guild of Organists. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy and Miss Bess Walters.

Miss Sandel arrived this morning and went at once to the church where she found the arrangements complete.

A large audience is expected to greet the recital tonight, as the ladies of the Methodist church, especially, have been looking forward to the date and the addition of the pipe organ has also attracted the wide interest of others.

The instrument is declared to be one of the most beautiful and finest in this section of the state and adds tremendously, it is claimed, to the appearance of the auditorium, and improves the accoustics of the church to a most satisfactory degree.

The program tonight is as follows

Doxology

Invocation

First Sonata, Mendelssohn
Andante Recitando
Allegro Assai Vivace

March, Hollonder
Arranged by Miss Sandel

Chinoiserie, Firnim Swinnen

Reading—Miss Bess Walters

Midsummer Caprice, Johnston

Eventide, Frysinger

Duet: "Night Divine" (Barcarolle) from tales of Hoffman, by Offenbach—Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucile Preddy.

International Fantasy, Rogers.

Hymn No. 180.

Benediction.

Nationally Known Authority On Fertilizers To Deliver Address to Farmers at 3:30 p. m. Saturday---Business Men Are Also Invited

At 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Mexia and this section of Texas are to be honored by the presence of Dr. G. S. Frapp, State Chemist and Chief of the Division of Chemistry, at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who will deliver an address on "The Value of Commercial Fertilizers."

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for his visit here, to which all farmers and business men of this and adjoining communities are cordially invited.

In accepting the invitation, the distinguished speaker has departed from his usual custom, which keeps him at College Station and for once has agreed to speak in another town other than at Bryan or College Station.

The meeting is to be held in the Hurdleston Hotel where arrangements have been made to take care of a large crowd. Local business men are urged to encourage attendance at this meeting, which is an important one in the agricultural life of this section of the State. The address will be delivered at 3:30.

Dr. Frapp is a very forceful and practical speaker, say those who have kept up with his great work and service to the state. He is recognized all over the nation as an authority on fertilizers and will be ready to answer any questions anyone desires to propound to him. He will be accompanied by A. K. Short of the A. & M. Extension Department, who will also have a very helpful message.

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PROSPECTS FOR MORE OIL ARE BRIGHT

It is now freely predicted that by Springtime, Mexia will be in the midst of another oil boom. The progress being made on the Hackney lease, by Carter and Lytle—Iowa capitalists—is such as to cheer the entire community and citizenship. Prospects since the bit left the Austin Chalk "just right" are so bright that already many are returning to the city made famous throughout the world by its great Golden Lane.

Even since the boom days, Northeast Mexia has been mentioned by authorities in oil circles as the best local prospect, and events of the past few weeks seem to indicate that past predictions may yet prove true. The test now being made is the first in that part of the territory which was thought to be possibly productive.

And a good feature of the prospect is that Mexia, gaining much in the dear school of experience, is better prepared for the next field than she was when the first oil was discovered in this locality.

Then, besides Northeast Mexia, 3½ miles from the Fishpond district, there's the many promising operations in Freestone County, a territory that has long been the mecca of many geologists and a territory comprised of thousands upon thousands of acres now under lease as possible oil bearing regions.

As Spring 1924 approaches this section is the most promising territory in the entire suothwest.

TEXAS MUST HAVE CENTENNIAL

If there is one thing more than another to which all Texans should give their attention just now it is the proposed Texas Centennial celebration.

The huge event, as now conceived, has in mind the gathering into the centennial city, wherever it may be held, demonstrations representing every resource and industry of this matchless state, as well as exhibits of a historical nature, commemorating the past and the present of this notable commonwealth.

No state can touch Texas in point of possibilities. No state can approximate the resources of grand old Texas—"Uncle Sam's Giant Son."

Lowry Martin, of Corsicana, of the Centennial Committee, in speaking before the Rotarians of Mexia Thursday, explained that St. Louis put on the World's Fair in 1904 and what that city could do, Texas ought to be able to duplicate or even exceed to a degree that would mean rapid progress on the part of the whole state.

A Centennial exposition in Texas would bring many millions of visitors to this state and many of them would be so impressed that they would locate here permanently.

Lasting good would result.

Mexia, it is hoped, will send a large delegation to the meeting called by Governor Neff and which is to be held in Austin next Tuesday.

Success to the Centennial celebration, the first funds for which was pledged and actually given by J. K. Hughes of Mexia.

STRONG APPEAL FOR USED CLOTHING MADE BY CAPTAIN LAING OF MEXIA.

Captain George Laing of the Salvation Army corps here reports a great need of clothing for the sufferers and destitute of this community. He repots the need greater than at any time since his arrival last Spring, due in a large way to the many cases of sickness which is more general at this season than any previous season of the year.

He states that any used clothing which local citizens may have and which they desire to place to a good purpose could do nothing better than to turn them over to the Salvationists for disposal in Mexia and its outlying districts. Especially does he call attention to the demand made upon him for clothes for babies and women. However, he says that the demand is for all kinds and for both sexes of all ages.

The apparel may be left at Salvation Army headquarters at 314 South Canton or telephone 227W and someone will be sent for them.

During the past month, he estimates that he has had to spend at least $500 in meeting calls from the needy. In most every instance the cases have been worthy. However, Thursday he ran up against an unusual proposition. He had provided one family with some groceries, including a twenty five cent sack of meal. A girl of the family took the meal and went out to the various grocery stores and tried to sell it in order to get some money with which to go to a picture show. This exceptional case shows the wisdom of selecting the Salvation Army in dispensing charity in Mexia. The Work has been so effective so far, that the citizenship is delighted with the assistance given by Captain and Mrs. Laing and this appeal is certain to bring a veritable mountain of clothing which will bring comfort and be a blessing to others.

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE INCURRED IN BUSINESS OR FARMING DEDUCTABLE FROM ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS

The following information has been received here in connection with income tax deductions allowed for the maintenance and operation of automobiles:

Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The follwoing is for the guidance of owners and prospective owners.

Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc.—may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly desallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent tax which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid by him. manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in manner prescribed by Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted whether the automobile is sued for business of for pleasure or convenience.

In the event of a collision between a truc kand an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was not being used for business purposes. Amounts expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages theroto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.

Taxpayers are advised not to delay in the filing of their returns. To do so results in confusion and congestion during the closing days of the filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THINGS TO REMERBER

Marshall Field has called attention to twelve things to remember constantly by every citizen:

1. The value of time.
2. The success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. The improvement of talent.
12. The joy of originiating.

O'GRADY BRITAIN'S FIRST ENVOY TO SOVIET RUSSIA

London—Above is pictured James O'Grady, M. P., who is likely to be appointed by Premier Macdonald as the British envoy to Soviet Russia. Mr. O'Grady, who holds one of the Leeds seats in the House of Commons, has made a keen study of Russian affairs, and visited Moscow in 1917 and again in connection with the trade union famine relief movement.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Feb. 8.—Gee Jon, a Chinese, died by lethal gas, the first man to be executed by the new "sleeping death." Jon was strapped to a cot in an air tight chamber. Three guards turned the valves allowing the gas to enter. A slight tremor of the body and Jon's head fell suddenly to one side. Three minutes elapsed between the time gas was introduced and physicians pronounced Jon dead. No indication that Jon suffered any pain.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8.—More than 100 men and women were arrested in a Corsicana raid, Dallas police report. Vagrancy and violation of the Dean law were charged.

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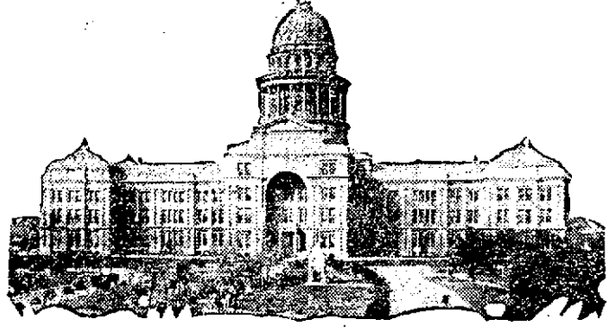

One Hundred Years of Achievement

In the Proclamation Calling the Texas Centennial Conference Convention for Feb. 12, Gov. Pat Neff Says:

"The completion of this century of treading the highway of a State's destiny has turned the minds of Texans everywhere to Texas. There has been awakened a universal desire to commemorate the heroic deeds of those who laid the corner stone of the Texas Empire. It is altogether fitting that the significance of this great opportunity should be impressed upon the people, and that a representative assembly should be convened to take some positive action looking to the preparation of a great centennial feast of art, history and industry, not only to show Texas to Texans, but invite the world to be our guests that the people everywhere may know that Texas is as great in achievement as in area."

Every Texan Will Want to be Identified With This Big Event Which Will Go Down in Texas History

The Texas Centennial Conference Convention as called by Gov. Pat Neff for February 12th, at the State Capitol at Austin, is the time when plans will be initiated for a huge celebration to commemorate the deeds of valor of the formative period, which interests every Texan.

The form of the Centennial Celebration, place of its holding and time for same, will belong to this convention, which will be entirely democratic and representative of every interest of Texas.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Panhandle Gets Developments

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 8.—A visit by heads of several large oil companies, the coming of a tank concern and the addition of at least one new operator were the most important developments in the Panhandle oil and gas situation during last week.

A four-day consultation and inspection of the field was held by Nelson K. Moody, president, and Dana H. Kelsey, vice president and general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company of Independence, Kan.; Frank E. Kistler of Denver, president of the Producers and Refiners corporation; William A. Otis and Charles E. Sutton of Colorado Springs, president and vice president, respectively, of the Mountain States Gas company.

Other visitors included F. E. DeCoster of Bartlesville, Okla., general manager of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, tank builders, and J. E. Johnson, former operator at Orange and Louisiana.

The tank company, it is announced, will establish offices here in charge of C. R. Kyle, now located at Sayre, Okla., and will also have a representative and supply yard at Panhandle.

Johnson, who is a new operator in this territory, is negotiating for leases in the semi-proven area of Southern Hutchinson county and will drill with a mogul rotary outfit. He visited Silk No. 3 Burnett, the field's first rotary test, and declares that rotary tools will drill a well in 60 days in the formations encountered here.

An unexpected gas strike by the Producers and Refiners in its No. A-2 Bivins, Potter county, furnished the only incident in drilling during the week. This was several million feet, at a depth of about 1800.

The Silk No. 3 Burnett, in which 1200 feet of drill pipe was twisted off last week, recovered the lost tools without difficulty and resumed drilling.

J. O. Whittington will start early this month on deepening his No. 1 Williams & Laycock, in Wheeler county. This well has been shut down since November 15, when a 60,000,000 foot gas flow was encountered at 1935 feet.

Hughes Company Rises On Powell Production List

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

From a rather low position in the Powel production column back to about tenth place, is the comeback recently staggd by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, due to the excellent production now coming from five substantial producers on the 30-acre Alexander lease. This company has two other wells nearly completed on this tract and as both are offset locations, additional production is expected.

Pipe line records at Powell now credit the Hughes interests with better than 2,100 barrels daily. This does not, of course take into account the oil being stored, which is considerable. Mr. Hughes states it is his present policy to store all the oil that his tankage will care for against the day of still better crude prices. This policy has already earned many thousands for his company and should earn much more when Central Texas prices are raised in accordance with recent crude advances in the eastern states.

Mr. Hughes thinks Mexia and Powell crudes will soon pass the $2.00 per barrel mark and does not conceal the fact that when that figures is reached his company will be on a much firmer basis, with a future much more promising than during recent months. Powell developement has cost the Hughes Company a fortune—possible more than the flush production ottained, because of the low price. Now that his Powell leases are about drilled up, however, and most of the wells standerdized and on the beam, the heaviest expense is over and the day of stable production and dividend disbursement looms nearer.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has more than a hundred acres in Guadalupe field, near Luling, several hundred acres in the Post Oak field, near Marlin, producers at Mexia, Currie, Laredo, Smackover and Powell. Nearly two score producers in a half dozen fields is not a bad record for a company less than two years old, especially when it is considered that much of the time crude has been low in price and that since the company has been organized that it has pioneered in several fields, drilling a number of wells in wildcat and semi-proved areas.

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., is in a very strong proposition now, with over 3,000 barrels production in Powell being about seventh in the list of Powell producers. This company now has heavy royalty interests at Mexia and in the Powell field and in addition to nearly a score of deep producers at Powell has one shallow well in and another one about ready to complete.

The E. L. Smith Co. has been on a regular dividend basis for about two years and it now seems as if the present year may see even larger dividends, based on the company's bettered position in production and consequent earning power. A recent financial statement discloses the fact that the company has liquid assets exceeding a half million dollars.

Churches Unite In Memorial Service In Honor of Woodrow Wilson At First Baptist Church Sunday Night At 7:30

There is to be a joint Memorial Service next Sunday evening beginning promptly at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. The Methodist church held a memorial service last Sunday evening and will have their regular services next Sunday evening, so this service is to be held jointly by the First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian and First Christian churches, and the public is invited.

The program will be as follows:

Processional by organisa.

Hymn No. 366—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," by choir and congregation.

Invocation—Rev. White.

Scripture Reading, Psalms 23—by Rev. Hudson, of First Presbyterian.

Male Quartette—"Looking This Way"—Messrs. Samford, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Private Citizen"—Rev. Aubrey of Central Presbyterian church.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Statesman"—A. Garland Adair, of The Mexia Daily News.

Hymn No. 216—"Abide With Me" by chorus choir.

Woodrow Wilson, "The Apostle of Peace"—Rev. Reaves of First Christian church.

Mixed Quartette—"Sweet Peace, the Gife of God's Love"—Messers. Jeffers and Harper, Mesdames Reynolds and Harper.

Hymn No. 330—"America"—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. Hudson of First Presbyterian chuch.

Rev. Jeffers of the First Baptist church will serve a schairman of the meeting and Paul B. Harper will be in charge of the music.

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

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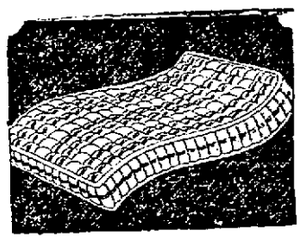

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George McClung of Cisco was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Corsicana were visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

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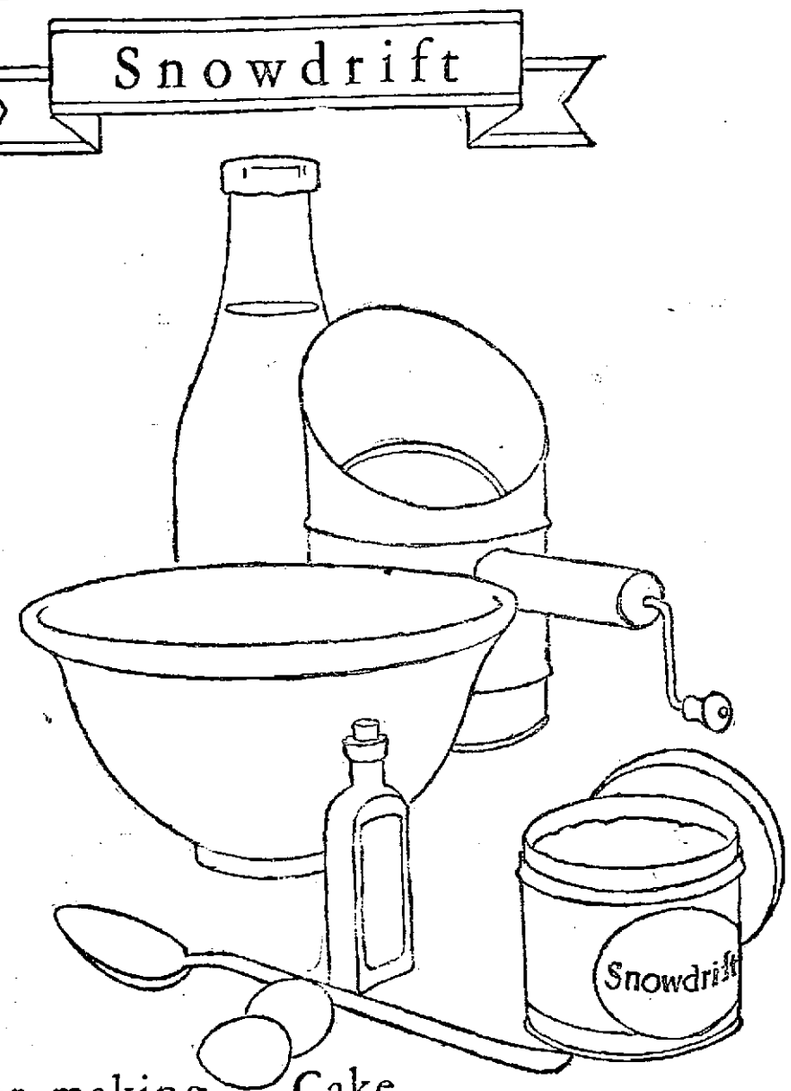

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4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
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½ teaspoonful vanilla
¼ teaspoonful salt

Cream Snowdrift, add sugar gradually, creaming into Snowdrift thoroughly. Add the egg yolks, one at a time and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients together, and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold in. Turn into greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (360-380 degrees F.) Yield—2 large layers.

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PRESIDENT'S TEST TO COME ON TAXATION AND OIL SCANDAL

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (United Press.)—As Congress assembled, the politicians announced that this session running as it will up to the 1924 national conventions, would prove a test of President Coolidge's political fortunes which might be conclusive.

What they had in mind was that Congress would prove his ability to lead, to get things done, and to prevent, by one means or another, the doing of things inimical to his administration's policies.

His administration had a majority in name only in both House and Senate—a majority the effectiveness of which was blasted at the very outset when the progressive bloc in both houses proved that in coalition with the Democrats, they could control the legislative situation.

It is now fairly apparent that the testing of Mr. Coolidge will occur upon two questions, and that upon no others will the record, as between the President and Congress, have much importance in the campaign. These two questions are taxation and the naval oil reserve leasing scandal.

The question of relief for the farmers of the northwest might also be included, but that problem has been reduced to a relatively local one. Also the soldier bonus probably will be rated by some as likely to prove a severe test for the President. That seems doubtful, and, in any event, it is interlocked to a considerable degree with taxation, so that the effect of the two may be considered together.

As for Congress, it has settled down into an investigating body and leaders already are beginning to formulate in their minds plans for adjournment in June, and legislative programs to be carried out in the interval.

Tax reduction, a bonus bill, some farm relief measures, another temporary immigration bill, a measure disposing of Muscle Shoals—these seem at this time to be the probable limit of congressional activity, over and above the regular appropriation bills. Adjournment by June 7 is already tentatively planned.

The Tax Program

To return to Mr. Coolidge's "testing"—it is already under way. The President has mystified some of his friends and a good many of his political enemies by his steadfast repetition that he will accept no compromise on the Mellon tax reduction plan.

It is hard for a good many observers to understand why the President is so emphatic about this, and appears to go out of his way to emphasize it. In Congress there is no longer any attempt to disguise the fact or to evade the certainty that there must be a radical change in the Mellon program if any tax reduction is to be accomplished.

The central brace of the Mellon plan, upon which the rest of the structure is hung, will never be accepted either by the Democrats or the progressives, unless they are all bluffing outrageously now. This is the provision cutting to 25 per cent the maximum surtax on big incomes. The maximum now is 50 per cent.

Mr. Coolidge has said definitely he would not accept any material deviation from Mellon's figure. Therefore, if both he and the congressional groups maintain their position, there will be no tax legislation, and the President and his party will be charged with responsibility for this failure. They will be charged with letting a desire to benefit men of great wealth stand in the way of tax reduction for the masses.

Their reply to such a charge has already been made vigorously, it being that the Mellon surtax reduction is not in the interest of the rich, but means more revenue for the government and more capital for business and industry. However, the opposition argument could be counted on to appeal more strongly to the millions who saw themselves cheated by some means of tax reduction.

There is therefore every reason to believe that Mr. Coolidge and Congress will get together on tax reduction before the Republican national convention meets June 10.

Teapot Dome Scandal

The Teapot Dome scandal has already been recognized by Mr. Coolidge as a part of his test, and he has moved to clear the skirts of his administration from its taint. How far he will go depends on what various investigations under way disclose in the way of actionable facts.

The President can be expected to do what these facts seem to him to warant, and not what popular clamor demands. While at this time everything points to government action to annul the Teapot Dome and California leases, Mr. Coolidge's eminent counsel may report to him that there is no legal ground for annulment and then Mr. Coolidge will have to decide whether he wants to go to the length of saying that, even if there are no legal flaws in the leases, they are so manifestly against public policy that they will be annulled anyway.

The situation that now confronts the President is one calculated to show whether, under stress, he is a man who sways to political or popular pressure, or a man who cannot be swerved from what he has decided is the right course, no matter how wrong that course may appear to others.

SHOES 4,000 YEARS OLD LIKE THE MODEL FOR 1924 FLAPPERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (United Press.)—The evolution of footwear, dating back several thousand years, will be depicted at the thirteenth annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association here Feb. 11-14.

Fifteen thousand pairs of shoes—no two alike—will be exhibited. The first will be a pair of Roman sandals, bearing close resemblance to an ultra-fashionable model for the spring clientele.

Straps will be the vogue for women next spring. A shoe that belonged to Catherine de Medici, was the model.

One of the earliest shoes in existence, belonging to an Egyptian princess 4,000 years ago, will be exhibited. It is fashioned of green leather and gold laces and resembles footwear seen on the streets in the summer.

Experts to teach efficient methods of keeping shop will be sent to the convention by the School of Business Research, Harvard University. More than 10,000 shoe retailers are expected to attend.

Mrs. Maurice Adam, nee Miss Zuleika Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corley leaves next Monday for New York, from here she will sail for Paris, France, to make an extended visit to the family of her deceased husband, whom her friends will recall she buried in South America.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 8—Houston is experiencing the "backwash" of the annual southern migration of hoboes in the winter.

With the first touch of early Spring in the air, the army of "snowbirds" ever seeking warm climes, are trekking back northward. Officers report the "gentlemen of the road" are going north in droves.

R. V. Allen was here Tuesday from Eastland.

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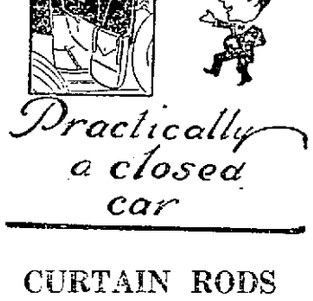

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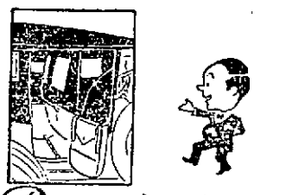

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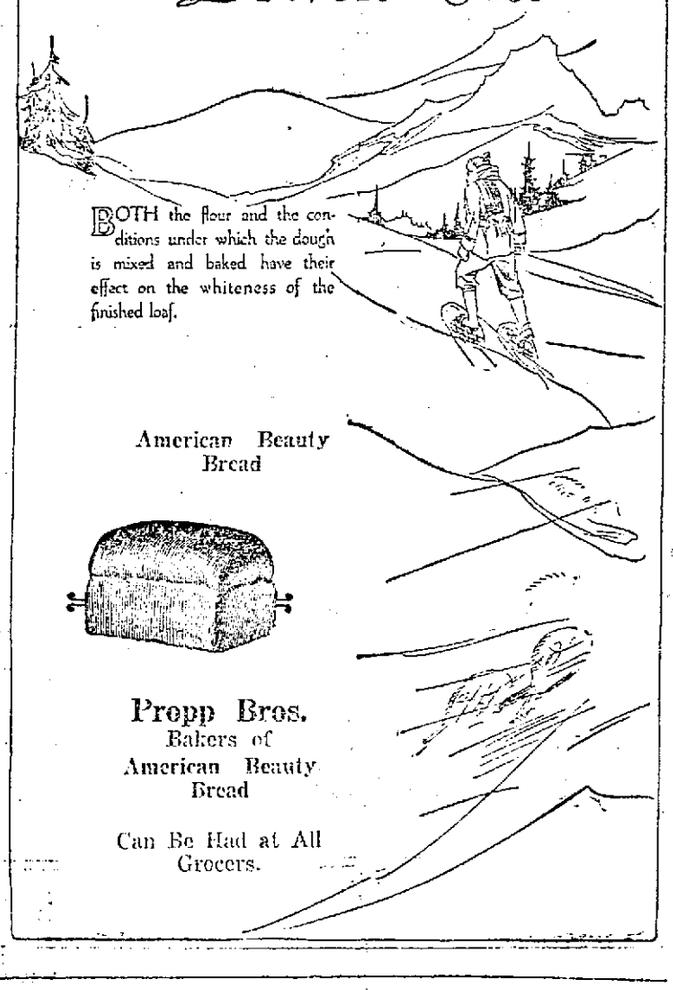

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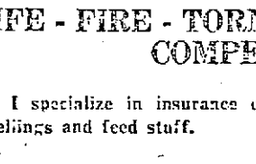

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Moran Does Not Think Pennant's Won

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Pat Moran doesn't like the talk going round that his Cincinnati Reds are just as good as in with the 1924 Natioanl League pennant.

The genial leader of the 1919 champions isn't a Gil Dobie by any means, but he perhaps fears that some nasty cracks may be made next fall if he fails to get into the world's series.

It is a bad idea to get rabid fans sold to the idea that their team can't lose.

Moran admits that he has a better team than he finished in second place with last year and perhaps he would be willing to grant that the Giants are no stronger, but he is smart enough to realize that even a powerful team must get some of the breaks.

Bad luck that resulted from illness and injuries got the Reds away to a very poor start last season and it was only a dim-season drive that they were able to land in second place.

The Reds look mighty good now, but Moran is right in maintaining that it isn't a cinch for them by any means and that he is gambling on pitchers.

If Carl Mays has a good season and if Jake May and Tom Shehan go as good for him as they went in the minor leagues, it is quite possible that the Reds could lead from start to finish.

The regular run of fans, knowing how skilled Moran is in handling and developing pitchers, feel that this three pitching gambles will go thru for him.

John McGraw has also strengthened the Giant pitching staff by the recruiting of three minor league pitchers. The Giants had enough minor league pitching last season. What they need is some major league hurling.

The Reds are taking a chance on Jake Daubert at first base, but the Giants are also gambling on Hinie Groh at third base and the Giants also are experimenting with a youngster at shortstop while the Reds have one of the best in the business.

The Pittsburgh Pirates can't get any place without better pitching and that department hasn't been strengthened. The Cubs are a doubtful factor in the race. It seems strange that with all the Wrigley millions behind him, Bill Killifer hasn't stepped out and bought himself some ball players. Perhaps Wrigley conducts his baseball differently from his chewing gum business and perhaps Killifer doesn't like the idea of buying pennants.

The biggest question, thinking it all over, however, is: Where would he get the players if he wanted to buy them?

Baseball magnates, who consider the business side of the game as of paramount importance, certainly will not sell a player, or players, to a club that might be made a pennant winner thereby.

Colonel Humphreys To Demolish Church To Get First Dime

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Out in the mountain village of Sissonville, Kanawa county, on the crest of a hill known as Mountain Zion there stands a little wooden church. The cornerstone was laid 54 years ago, and in that cornerstone, is a tin box, there is a 10-cent piece—the first real money ever earned by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, now one of the wealthiest oil operators in the United States. Albert earned the 10-cent piece when he was 10 years old.

Now, after many years, during which time fortune has signally favored him, Colonel Humphreys is going back after that first dime, for around it cling memories of an ambition that has never wavered with the years.

Colonel Humphreys asserts he will tear down the little Mount Zion church to recover his dime, but will give lavishly in return by building one of the finest churches in that region to replace the little frame structure.

The old building will be razed as soon as the mud holes dry out in the mountain roads, so that the mountain folk may come far and wide to enjoy and participate in the elaborate ceremony which will accompany the uncovering of the cornerstone and the recovery of the Humphreys' dime.

The present little church was erected in 1870, taking the place of a log school house in which divine services were held on Sundays, and has never been closed during all the years that have passed since its erection.

Humphreys forsook his home county and struck out into the hidden places of the West when he was a stripling youth. He found riches in the Mesaba iron range of Michigan, built the city of Virginia, Minn., lost more than $1,000,000 in one operation, prospected for gold and silver in the Canadian Rockies, erected the first concentrating mill in the Kootenay country, founded the town of Trail Creek and saw its first railroad underway; organized the great operations back in his native state of West Virginia, and then in 1914 gravitated into the oil game. Marvelous success has followed his efforts since that time.

Is The Bible True? Bryan's Answer In Dallas Masterpiece

Regardless of the fact as to whether you are an admirer of Mr. Bryan or not you must concede that he is a great man and that his purpose is sincere and his logic forceful. He spoke to a crowded church in Dallas on his recent Texas visit, at the First Presbyterian edifice and it was stated by some of his listeners that Mr. Bryan was never better and never could he have a more receptive audience. We will pass by the introduction and preliminaries and give you some of the high lights of his able discourse. To all of you that are acquainted with Mr. Bryan's activities you will recall that for the past three years he has been the leading champion of the Ministers and Church in his fight against the unbeliever and the man that is trying to discredit the Bible. Some are known as scientists and others by the name of atheists and agnostics. So his lecture last Monday afternoon was entitled "Is the Bible True?"

Mr. Bryan launched into his subject with the old time fire and vigor of his youth; his voice pitched at times in scathing denunciation of the iconoclast of our modern times and then he would modulate in the soft reasoning tones of a jurist at the bar pleading his case, as though the very stars on high were fighting for him. We cannot give but a very short excerpt of this marvelous address for Mr. Bryan held his vast audience in rapt attention for two and a half hours and he stated that their absolute attention and interest made him forget the flight of time and forced him to draw more heavily on his strength than on their patience. In the refutation of Evolution, which was Mr. Bryan's center of attack, he asked that all Christians ask the unbeliever a few questions and not stand listless and let him ask them all. That all and everything an atheist can ask is answered in the Bible by the three greatest verses in the Bible as regards this subject. They are the very first verse of the first chapter of Gensis, the 24th and 26th verses of the same first chapter. For,as the Bible states, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This Mr. Bryan stated "was the beginning" where, he asks, does the evolutionist begin? He starts off with his beginning in "Nebulous matter" then he asks where did nebulous matter come from, hence we see that the beginning was long before matter of any kind. Then the 24th verse proves to man the continuity of life for all in creation has re-produced in kind. There has never been any production in life that has not come, about, but as the 24th chapter of Gensis states. Then the 26th chapter of Gensis tells of man's creation and who he was made like. These are facts Mr. Bryan emphasizes that no evolutionist has ever answered.

Mr. Bryan stressed heavily on what the evolutionist and scientists of this order, stand on and it is the word "Hypothesis." They assume or take for granted a certain principle with nothing back of it and Mr. Bryan proved fully that the right word for such reasoning is a "guess." They guess that such and such came in such and such an order and then they try and establish facts from pure guessing. While the Bible gives you the actual facts with the hsitory of the act. Here it was that Mr. Bryan made his chemical test which he states is impregnable, the speaker stated that all chemists agree that there are only ninety two forms of matter in existence and that not one of these has any lifting power within itself. Hence how could it be that dormant matter "arose" and in a self-constituted way show life, even in its lowest order of motion. Evolution, the speaker stated, is most assuredly misunderstood by even learned men ,for just in the past month he read an article from a professor in a college of Philadelphia in which this teacher of young men and young women stated that evolution was seen in the growing of a plant from a seed. This is rediculous, he stated, for this is growth and not evolution. I'll show you evolution, he stated as he launched forth in the most serious part of his discourse. "You take an onion, the strongest onion you can find, go plant it in your garden and then plant near it a Lilly of the Valley and when that lilly smells like the onion, then you have evolution and not until." "For instance," he said, "there is the milk of the cow; also we have milk in the cocanut and also in the milk-weed. Who ever dared to state or prove that the milk of the cow or cocanut came from the weed?"

The speaker elaborated on these details and held his audience in rapt silence as he demolished one strong hold of the atheist after another. His knowledge of the subject was marvelous and his mind shattered one island of isolation and on to the next as though his fundamental truths were inspired.

Then it was that Mr. Bryan hurled into the face of all unbelievers the one unanswerable question from which there is but one road,—that, the way of truth as shown in the Bible. Water is composed of two gases and when combined they are water. Otherwise they are gases highly combustable, however—back to chemistry—Neither able to move within themselves and yet water must have been here before any living thing. For nothing can live without water. Hence where did water come from, but from the hand of God, who made all else.

The most ludicrous part of Mr. Bryan's discourse was when he tore the theory of Darwin into shreds and laid bare this night-mare that gave birth to "The Origin of the Species." This, he says, is the laughing piece of all times for Darwin states that man and woman become hairless from the fact that the female of the species in the pre-historic days would choose her mate from the less hairless of the tribe and thus through generations the hair disappeared. Then, states Mr. Bryan, the bald-headed man of today would be in great demand for our fair ones, for it would be impossible for her to deviate from the way of her pre-historic sister, if she was true to form as all life has been.

Then it was in conclusion that he waxed strong and thundered to his audience that "The Tax Payer Rules the schools, and are our tax payers going to allow teachers in our schools and colleges to undermind the Bible and destroy Christianity." Then it was in all fairness he stated if the Atheist wants to teach his doctrine and if the evolutionist wants to spread his gospel of unbelief, then let him build his own schools and colleges. But don't, for heaven's sake let him besmere and drag into disrepute the Holy Bible, in this land where God rules and Christian people own the schools.

J. E. Ellis of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Lent, of Marlin was in Mexia Monday.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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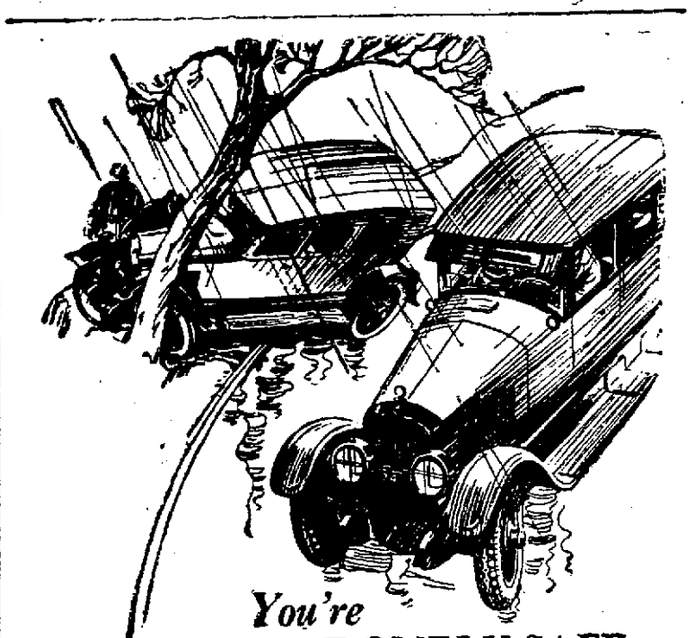

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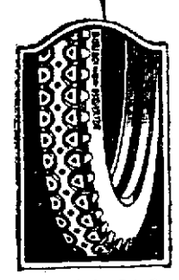

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5 cans Scott County Hominy	.50
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MEXIA'S GROWTH MARKED BY EXPANSION OF FIRM

On account of ill health on the part of Mr. Forrest the old firm of Wilson and Forrest, Sherman Street Grocers, has been dissolved and Mr. L. E. Beene, who has been in the grocery business for 3 years on E. Palestine Street has bought his interest and the new firm will be known as Forrest-Beene, composed of the origininal member Mr. W. C.Wilson, known by his friends as just "Billie" and Mr. L. E. Beene. Mr. Beene brings into the firm a large circle of friends that he has made since coming to Mexia and a trade and patronage that speaks for added success to the new organization. Mr. Beene is favorably known for his high moral standing and worthy business principles.

Upon Mr. Beene's advent into the firm with new life and energy it was a self-evident fact that the old firm had out grown it's present quarters and was a condition that had developed while Mr. Forrest was with the organization, for the success of these two men had been imminent from the start. So the future of Mexia growing with a steady advance the new firm started at once to enlarge their presence space. They have acquired the adjoining building across the alley from the Farmers State Bank which was occupied by Adams Drug Store in the boom days and will re-arrange their stock, possibly placing their modern meat market in that part of the structure. The city trade has developed along with their country customers until they had to have more room for the steady growth of their business. So the consolidation of the original firm's stock and customers with that of L. E. Beene's and the taking in of larger quarters presages a new step in the horizon of Mexia's growth. This all marks new records for Mexia's industrial and commercial expansion. In speaking for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Beene they ask that the public and their customers be thanked for all past considerations and that it will be the every effort of Wilson and Beene to merit their favor and patronage by quality merchandise, fair prices and efficient service.

MEXIA BLACK CAT TEAMS PLAY MART TEAMS FRIDAY

The Mexia Black Cats, boys and girls teams will play the Mart teams Friday afternoon at 7:45, February 8th. Captain Kennedy of the girls team has been keeping the team in trim and assure the spectators of a fast good game The girls team has not been definitely selected but the line up will be chosen from the following: Captain Ruby Kennedy, Clara Bell Bybee, star goal shooter, Edna Irwin (lightning!) Mary Porter Travis, Jewel and Annie Fay Hendon, Laban Turner (dynamite!) Lillie Taylor, Willie Mae and Itasca Stewart, Maragret Brown, and Opal Hale.

The Mexia boys, backed by Wayne Lucas will show the Mart team how to meet their Waterloo.

Come on, Boosters, and help the teams to win these games. Admission for both games is twenty-five cents.

Travels Miles To Steal Good Watch

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 8.—Though most Mexican's consciences are brief, their memories are long. An American who arrived here a few days from the interior of Mexico will attest to that.

While standing in the station of an interior town, the American happened to look at his watch just as a Mexican soldier passed by and took an unusual interest in the time piece.

Later in the evening when the train stopped at a lonely village a hundred miles further on, the American stepped out on the platform for a breath of fresh air. He was confronted by the same Mexican soldier who glimpsed his watch earlier in the day and who had accompanied him on the train to rob him of the watch. At the point of the gun he was forced to give up the watch and the soldier disappeared in the dusk.

Electrocution Plan Meeting with Jabs

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 8—"As much as I dislike the duty, I think it would be better for a sheriff to execute perhaps a prisoner or two a year than to have some man at the state penitentiary to become a brute as he would have to do, to execute men from all over the state."

—Sheriff Dan Harston of Dallas county who is planning to take two negroes to the state penitntiary at Huntsville soon, he expressed this opinion on the electrocution of men at Huntsville.

Each sheriff should execute his own prisoners sentenced to death, Harston believes. He points to the difficulty of obtaining a warden at Huntsville as proof of his conviction.

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Letters from People

San Diego California
February 1, 1924

The Editor,
Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It gives me a great pleasure to inform you that Roy Ben Akin, who recently enlisted from your district, has been designated Honor Man of his Company for the week ending 26 January, 1924. This means that he has by earnest application to duty, made more progress than any other man in his company for the past week.

As a reward for their meritorious conduct, and in order that others may be incited to emulate them, Honor Men are granted special privileges. The Navy is always ready to encourage ambitious and capable men.

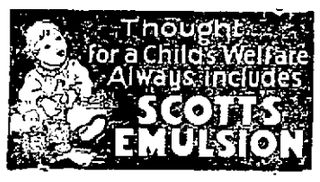
The "Mexia Daily News," is in this instance the "home town paper" and the above information may be of interest to you and your readers.

Sincerely,
W. M. Lockhart
Lieutant U. S. Navy
Morale Officer.

L. V. Scott was here Wednesday from Waco.

R. D. Abel of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

R. L. Jayne was here Wednesday from Corsicana.



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227,170 GAS USERS BUY INTO COMPANIES

During the last twenty months the gas industry of the United States took 227,170 more of its 9,000,000 customers into partnership. To this new group of customer-owners they sold 1,251,610 shares of stock in the companies that serve them in their respective localities.

Of this number 550,709 were shares of stock in gas manufacturing companies and 700,932 shares of combination gas and electric, says a recent report by the American Gas Association.

The sale of securities gave the companies $106,836,000 for improvements an expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed were here Thursday from Corsicana.

Clark Killough of Franklin was in the city Wednesday.

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Texas Exes Here To Banquet Eerly Part Of March

According to officers of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, the Texas Exes of this section are to hold their annual March banquet this year. The second of March this year comes on Sunday. Many clubs are holding their events on Saturday evening while others are waiting until Monday. The matter will be brought to the attention of the coming week. It is hoped that the banquet occasion this year will be more successful than any similar event here in the past. A speaker will be here from the University of Texas.

Shreveport Oil Boosted Again

SHREVEPROT, La., Feb. 8.—The fourth general advance in crude oil prices throughout the North Louisiana-South Arkansas district posted effective Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock possessed two factors not noticed in previous advances of the present series; it was an advance of 20 cents, whereas those preceding have been 15, and was simultaneous with all pipe line buyers. Gulf Refining company extended it to cover its Calion grade and the Atlantic Oil producing company also applied it to Stephens. These two companies are the only ones quoting these two special grades as they are practically the only buyers. Bellevue crude was advanced 25 cents. The raise makes Caddo light, Homer, El Dorado and De Soto crude $1.70; Haynesville, $1.60; Bull Bayou, $1.65; Smackover, $1 to $1.35; Stephens, $1.40; Cricston, $1.50; Bellevue, $1.55; Calion (El Dorado east side,) $1.

Blake Smith Jr., is reported ill at the home of his parents on Rusk St.

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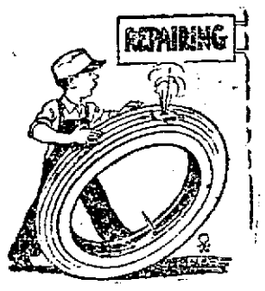

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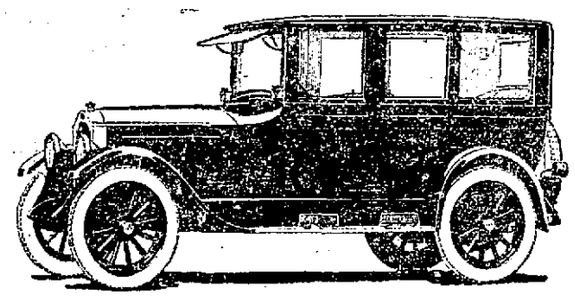

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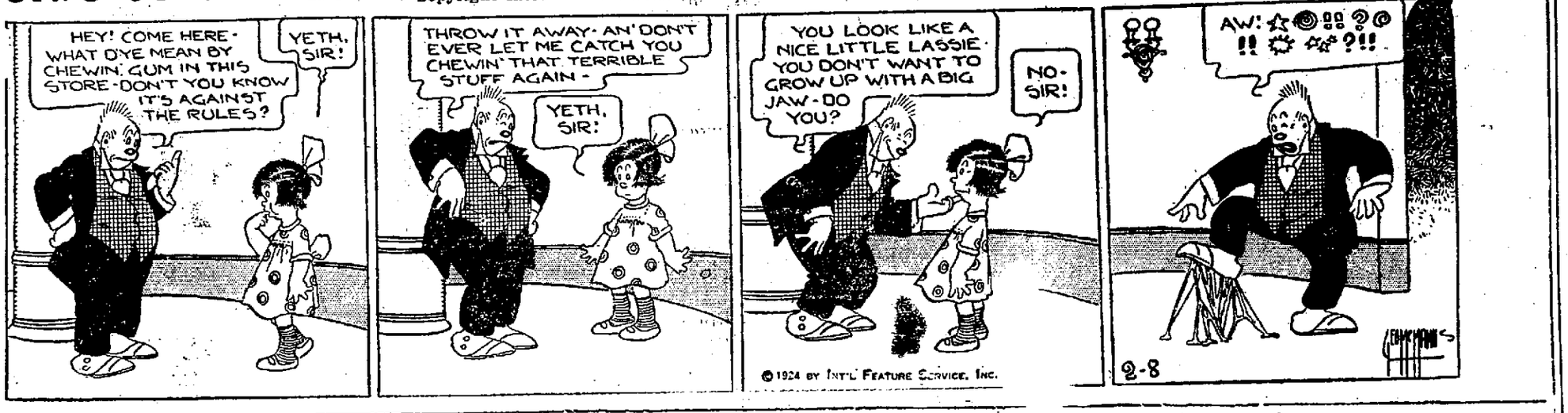
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Scotish Rite ring between High School, South McKinney and Smith street. Phone 446-J, Mrs. Billie Gray. 6D3

LOST—Female bull pup with "Sonny" on her collar. Liberal reward for return to Pete Mayes, Stuart Auto Supply Co. 7D3

FOUND—Part of ladies fountain pen. Owner can get same at News Office by paying for ad. 8D1

LOST—Man's hat between high school building and Rosebud confectionery. Return to News Office, or call 146. 8D2

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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G. Marr was here Thursday from Waco.

C. L. McGaw of Terrell was in Mexia Wednesday.

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DOGS, VAMPED BY SHE-WOLVES, LEAVE THEIR HAPPY HOMES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8. (United Press.)—Domestic dogs are being "vamped" by she wolves in a number of western states, according to information to the biological survey.

Poisoning campaigns under supervision of the survey have so reduced the number of adult wolves that the remaining animals have been driven to that extremity, declares Dr. A. K. Fisher, who is in charge of the economic investigations of the survey.

Litters of hybred young have been produced in a number of instances, it is said, and the animals have proved equally as destructive as the native wolves.

In one instance, the adventures of "Old Three-Toes," an especially destructive she wolf, were detailed by a rancher in Colorado.

"We hold a private grudge against this old gray wolf," the rancher stated, "as she mated with our pet collie dog, even going so far as to dig him out of a pen. He heard the 'call of the wild' and answered it, going off for a few days at a time, sometimes coming home. At last he finally went away for weeks and was eventually poisoned by a government hunter. This was a good thing, as a collie hearing 'the call of the wild' kills for his young, too."

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, February 6—J. E. Farrow returned from Austin Wednesday where he went to attend a meeting of the friends and supporters of Hon. Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor. The meeting was attended by influential men and women from various sections of the state Optimistic reports from their respective sections were made by those in attendance to Mr. Davidson, who was also present at this meeting. A number of them signified their intention of being present at the formal openin of Lynch Davidson's campaign at Groesbeck on Saturday, February 9.

Plans are being made here to entertain a large crowd, Reports being received by the Lynch Davidson for Governor Club from over the country and distant sections of the state indicate that many of his friends and supporters intend to be present at this the opening gun in Davidson's race for Governor.

County offices are proving attractive to a constantly increasing number of aspirants and new candidates are announcing almost daily. One of the latest is Judge Bradford W. Miles of Coolidge who has just announced for the office of County Judfe making a total of three candidates in this race to present. Judge H. F. Kirby, present incumbent, has announced for re-election, and Johnson Wakefield, at present District Clerk, has made his announcement for this office. It is thought that this will be one of the most hotly contested races in the county this year.

Greek Meets Greek Comes Tug O' War

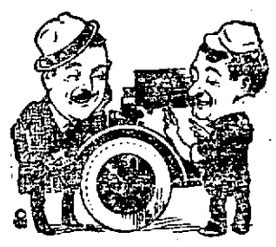
FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—It was a tense moment for Officer Hinkle and Robert E. Jackson when Hinkle caught Jackson in the act of burglarizing a house here.

"Drop that gun," Hinkle ordered as he shoved his gun in Jackson's stomach.

The youth laughed and shoved his gun into Hinkle's middle.

Then Captain Henry Lewis appeared on the scene and pushed his "gat" into Jackson's back and induced him to give up.

W. F. Peale was a visitor from Luling Monday.



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STONEWALL JACKSON NEXT FIGURE ON STONE MOUNTAIN

ATLANTA, Feb. 8. (United Press.)—The head of Stonewall Jackson will be the next figure completed in the gigantic panorama of the "Lost Cause" on Stone Mountain here.

Guntzon Borglum, sculptor, who is directing the carving of the massive memorial in the huge granite rock, has started work on the second figure and hopes to have it completed by early summer.

The head of General Robert E. Lee already has been completed as the first step in the panorama.

"I shall now start work on Stonewall Jackson's head," said the sculptor. "The first work will be to free the head by removing granite around the head area. When that is finished I shall fork back into Lee's head and give it the final touches, then begin work on the figure of Lee and his horse."

Lee will be mounted on his famous charger "Traveler" by fall, said Borglum.

The head of General Lee which was unveiled with impressive ceremonies on his birthday anniversary, Jan. 19, will not be covered while the remainder of the work is progressing, Borglum said.

Carload of maiz on the track weigh at Munger Gin, also buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Sawyer Fuel and Produce Co., 113 North McKinney St. Phone 359. 6-7

Going Out Tonight?

You can usually tell when a girl or boy is looking forward to an evening of real fun, or whether they have simply been invited to "fill in", as they get ready to go to a party or dance.

The ones who have nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable by the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough eczemic skin.

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Boy Scouts Meet In Mexia Tonight

The Boy Scouts of Mexia will meet at their respective meeting places tonight, stated J. P. Dunaway, in an announcement this morning. All boys of the community are urged and cordially invited to be present and to join the Scouts.

Luther Vickers, who was with Lawson Sawell for several years, has accepted a position with Gene Sinclar, where he will be glad to have his friends call adn see him.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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Mexia Shrine Club Holds Brilliant Banquet Friday Night At H. S. Cafeteria

One of the most delightful of affairs ever given by the Mexia Shrine club was that of the banquet at the High School Cafeteria, attended by more than 100 Nobles and their ladies Thursday night.

The occasion was the first social gathering following the election of the 1924 officials of the Mexia Shrine club.

Contributing largely to the success of the event was the service rendered in preparing and serving the banquet by the young lady students of the Home Economic Class of the Mexia High School, under the direction of Miss Bess Parker. The young ladies prepared all of the dainty and substantial dishes comprising the course, which was most thoroughly relished and the service unsurpassed. Miss Parker stated that it was her custom to have the class serve one banquet a year. Last year it was given to the Chamber of Commerce and this year to the Shrine club, as representative organizations of local civic and business life.

A rare treat in the form of music was provided by the Karem Orchestra from Waco, who contributed their services without cost to the local club, and expression of friendship for the club appreciated deeply by all gathered. The music was of the very highest class, rendered by most talented musicians who have worked and developed one of the finest orchestras in this part of Texas. They drove through in automobiles for the affair, accompanied by several other Nobles from Waco.

The party had to leave early in order to get back to Waco and the program, as planned, was given in the reverse order. President Ben Stollenwerck of the Shrine club acted as toastmaster.

The invocation was delivered by Noble Albert Berry, followed by the singing of America.

The Karem Temple orchestra members were introduced, each one being given a generous round of applause by the brilliant assemblage.

County Attorney C. S. Farmer, of McLennan County, and prominent member of Karem Temple, was introduced as the first speaker, giving an arousing address on the "Meaning of Shrine Membership."

Little Miss Mary Jane Crow won the hearts of the entire crowd with her charming little reading, given in all the innocence and beauty of youth. She is the baby daughter of Noble and Mrs. E. L. Crow.

Following several orchestra numbers, directed by "Denny" Moore, President Stollenwerck, expressed the appreciation of the gathering for the contribution made by the musicians, by the visitors from Waco and elsewhere, and by Noble Farmer. He then called on W. F. Quebe, Karem Recorder, who said he always loved to come to Mexia, as the Mexia Shrine club was important to the service sought to be rendered by Karem. He urged Shriners of this community, not Karem members, to attend all affairs given at Waco.

W. E. Gaylord, Chief Rabban of Karem, was also introduced, and expressed his delight in coming to Mexia, and said he always looked forward to a trip to this city to enjoy the hospitality and entertainment of a Mexia Shrine club affair.

After the departure of the Waco party, Scott Reed, Limestone County Attorney, of Groesbeck, delivered a "Toast to the Ladies," in a humorous style which kept his auditors in an uproar of laughter and comment.

President Stollenwerck, then announced that the best had been reserved for the last, happily introducing Mrs. Oscar Denning, who gave a very splendid, brief and pleasing response to Noble Reed, with a "Toast to the Nobles."

The old Presidents of the Mexia Shrine club, Nobles F. W. Welch and Frank Bolton were introduced, who responded by standing speechless for a fraction of a second.

The new officers of the Shrine club are, President, Ben Stollenwerck; Vice Presidents, E. L. Crow, Dr. W. R. Hodges, and Rodney Tidwell, successful ring candidate at the last Karem ceremonial, and Secretary, Dr. Roy Leamon.

The affair closed with a brief business session, consisting of the explanation of the work of the club, its hopes and its needs; the joining of new members and the payment of dues by all.

The Orchestra members from Waco were:

E. P. (Denny) Moore
E. M. McCracken
A. L. Clayton
H. F. Askew
Theodore Ray
R. R. East
Mrs. Theodore Ray
Miss Virginia Ruthinger
Miss Gladys Dean
Miss Imogene Berry.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Debates resolution for Denby resignation.

Teapot Dome inquiry resumed.

House

Considers tax free amendment securities to constitution.

Naval committee considers Alameda naval base.

Agricultural Committee continues hearings on farm relief bills.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

OMAHA.—Knocking him down twice, Morris Schlafer, Omaha, won a ten round decision from Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio.

Al Van Ryan, St. Paul welter won a six round decision from "One Step" Watson, Omaha.

Joe Stengel, Omaha, heavyweight received an unpopular decision over Cy Perkins, Casper, Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Former President Taft is now considered virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him to bed on Wednesday, his doctor said today. Taft will remain indoors for a few days longer and must not resume hard work at the supreme court for some time to come.

Joe Arrington is in Waco today.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly bring ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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DAVIDSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS WITH GROESBECK ADDRESS SATURDAY

Quite a number will go to Groesbeck from this part of the county Saturday to hear Lynch Davidson open his campaign for Governor of Texas. He will speak at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Davidson was born in Limestone County, his father having served as Sheriff in the early days.

Groesbeck is preparing a reception for him upon his arrival there, said J. E. Farrow of Groesbeck, who was in Mexia Thursday. There will be held in his honor a banquet to be attended by those who are more than 65 years of age and who have been Limestone county citizens for the past 40 years. The banquet will be non-political, it is reported and an enjoyable program of short talks by Mr. Davidson's friends has been prepared. A number of invitations have been received locally. D. Oliver is President of the Davidson for Governor club, the first to be organized in the State.

Local News

J. F. Cook was here from Corsicana Monday.

A. Benjamin of Waco was in the city Friday.

S. R. Thompson was here from Waco Friday.

Miss Ade E. Randel of Dallas was in Mexia Friday.

F. W. Gaines was here Thursday from Centerville.

Wiley Sims and J. W. Glass of Personville were here Thursday.

F. P. Werner has moved from his former home on North Bonham St. to 815 North Ross.

H. W. Cook, traveling freight agent for the Wabash Railroad with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city calling on various shippers in the interest of his railroad.

W. M. Gray, traveling commercial agent for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Friday. Mr. Gray's headquarters are at Corsicana. C. H. Peters, chief engineer for the T. and B. V. was also in Mexia Friday.

Tell who you are and what you have to sell through advertising.

Sam Werner left Thursday for Ft. Worth to attend a convention of the Southwestern Claim Urevention Association which is meeting for two days in the Texas Hote. All southwestern railroads are represented in this convention.

The Westminster College basketball teams, both boys and girls, left for Hillsboro where they will play the second series of games for this season with the Hillsboro College teams. Eeach of the teams will play a game in the afternoon and one at night.

Frank Werner, director of the Elks band here, announces that there are only three or four more places vacant on the band and that he is eager for them to be filled as early as possible in order that the band may be brought to its full instrumentation. After they are filled, he stated, no other applications will be considered.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The Santa Fe railroad is not interested in the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, according to an announcement of officials of the former company here. It had been reported that the Santa Fe might buy the Orient when it is sold, as ordered by Judge John C. Pollock in federal district court of Kansas City in order to meet debts to the government.

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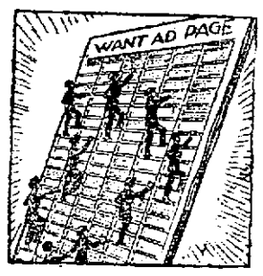

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